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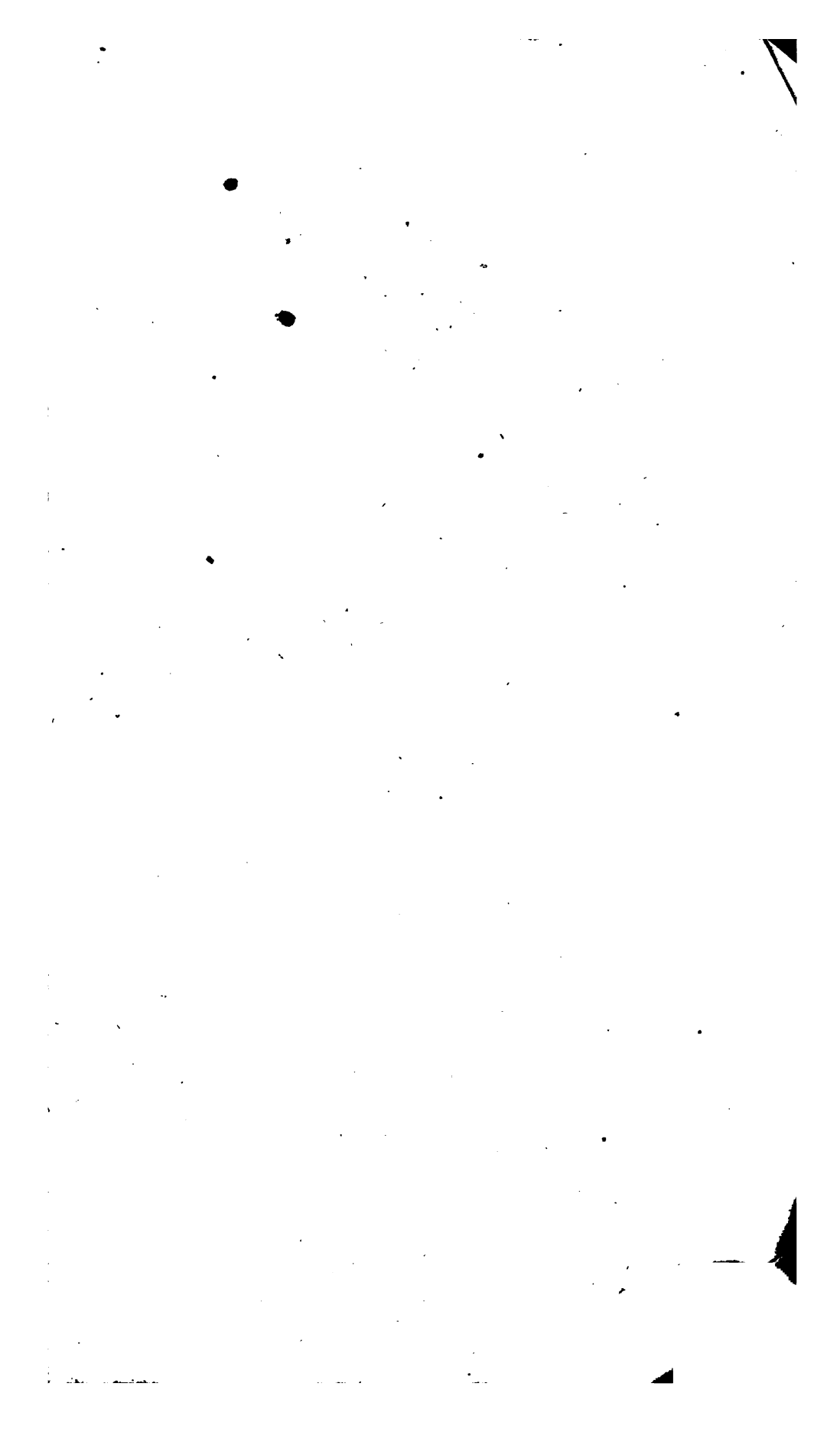
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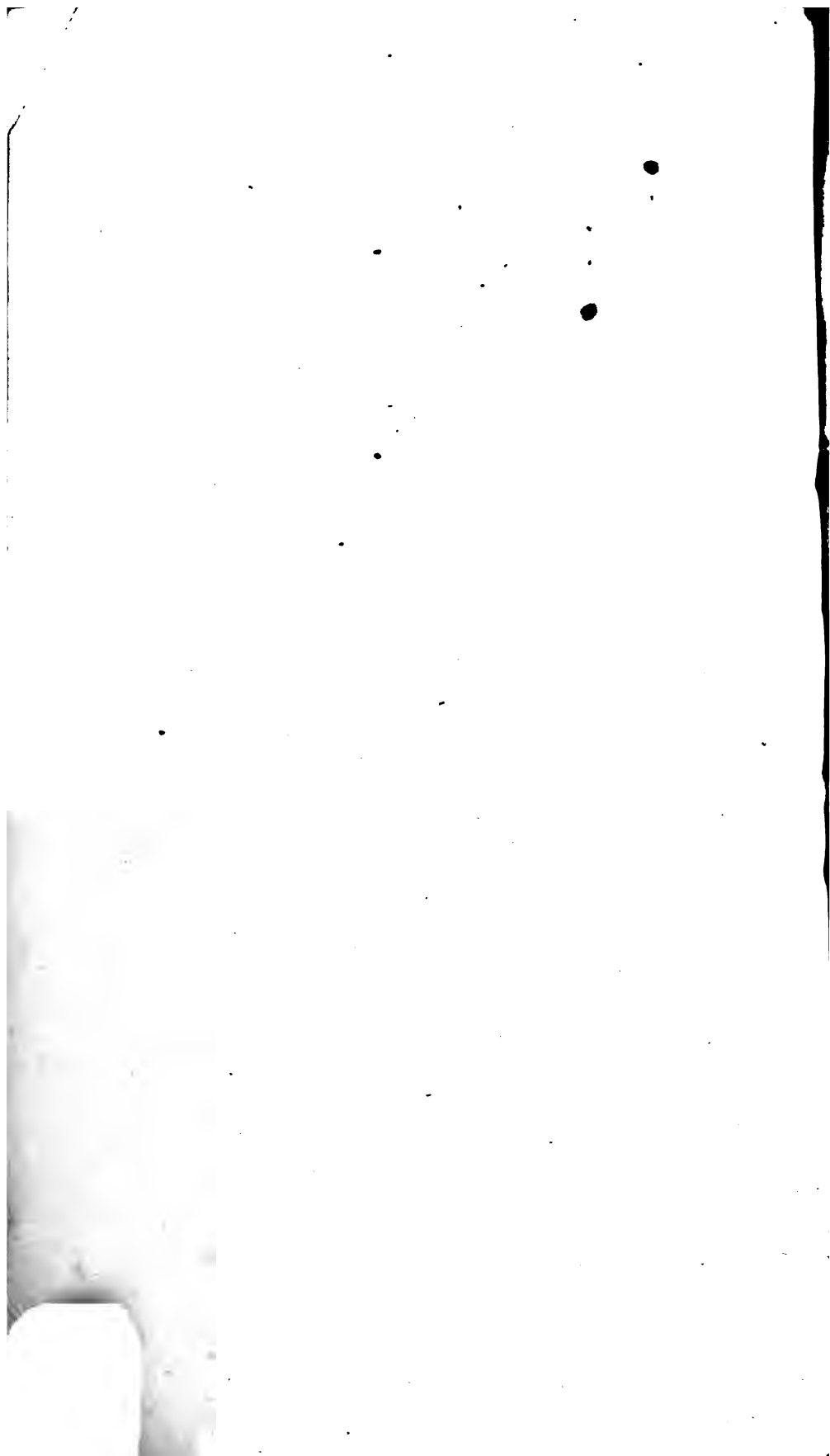
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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

Chapter 235.

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the Government.

Approved January 26, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the Treasury of the State, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned. And the Governor with the advice of the Council, is hereby authorized, at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrants on the Treasurer for the same, viz :—

Building of the Insane Hospital, two thousand dollars,	2,000 00	Insane Hospital.
Pensions, to persons wounded, or injured while performing military duty, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00	Pensions.
Penobscot Indian Fund, six hundred dollars,	600 00	Penobscot Indian Fund.
Pay Roll of the seventh session of the Sixteenth Council, four hundred and nine dollars,	409 00	Pay Roll of Council.

Postage.	Postage, one hundred, seventy-eight dollars and sixty-one cents,	178 61
Interest of Public Debt.	Interest of public debt due Joseph S. Cabot, three hundred and seventy-five dollars,	375 00
Agricultural Societies.	Agricultural Societies, one hundred and twenty-five dollars,	125 00
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Aggregate.	Making an aggregate of Four Thousand, Six Hundred, Eighty-seven Dollars, and Sixty-one Cents.	

Chapter 236.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Dedham.

Approved February 7, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That all the unincorporated part of Township No. Eight, in the County of Hancock, bounded northerly by the town of Brewer and Jarvis' Gore (so called) westerly by Bucksport and Orland, southerly by Ellsworth and easterly by Otis, with the inhabitants thereon, be and the same is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of *Dedham*; and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of other towns within this State do, or may by law enjoy.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace, within said County, is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof, to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meetings.

Chapter 237.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Eastbrook.

Approved February 8, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That township numbered fifteen in the County of Hancock bounded south by the town of Franklin, north by township numbered twenty-one, west by the town of Waltham, and east by township numbered sixteen,—with the inhabitants thereof, be and hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of *Eastbrook*. Boundary.
Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace for said County may issue his warrant directing some inhabitant of said town, to notify said inhabitants to meet, at a time and place in said warrant specified, to choose all necessary town officers and to transact such other business as may legally come before them at said meeting. First meeting.

Chapter 238.

AN ACT to incorporate the North Oxford Agricultural Society.

Approved February 8, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Isaac W. Robinson, James H. Withington, Daniel Abbot 3d, Benjamin Allen, Jun., Jacob Putnam, Josiah Parker and Benjamin E. Abbot, their associates and successors be and hereby are created a corporation by the name of the North Oxford Agricultural Society, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal; to make by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this State; to take and hold Corporators.
Corporate name.
Powers and duties.

Capital Stock. any estate real or personal, the yearly income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars, to be used exclusively for the promotion of Agriculture and the mechanic arts connected therewith; and may sell or lease the same at pleasure and have all the powers incident to similar corporations.

Powers, &c.

First meeting. **SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation may be called by any three of the persons above named, on giving such notice as they may think proper.

Subject to future action of Legislature. **SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Chapter 239.

AN ACT to incorporate the Nahmakanta Dam Company.

Approved February 9, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Horace Meech, Jonathan Crane, John T. Clarke and John Haskins, with their associates and successors be, and they hereby are, created a corporation by the name of the Nahmakanta Dam Company for the purpose of removing the obstructions in, and opening and improving the stream between the Chain Lakes and Nahmakanta Lake in township numbered two in the Eleventh Range of Townships west of the east line of the State and the Nahmakanta River between the Nahmakanta Lake and Bamadumkook Lake, with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, to make by-laws for the proper management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the State, to hold real and personal estate not to exceed in value the sum of nine thousand dollars, and to exercise all the powers and privileges incident to corporate bodies.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

General powers.

Capital \$9,000. Stock

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power to construct and maintain Side Dams and Booms in the said streams and to erect of good and sufficient materials permanent Dams with bulk-heads and gates, and suitable Sluices across the outlets of the Nahmakanta Lake, and of the first, second and third of the Chain Lakes : *Provided*, the whole shall be completed by the first day of January, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-eight. And the said corporation shall have power to take and use such land and timber as may be necessary for erecting said Dams and perfecting said improvements, subject nevertheless at all times to the payment of all damages that any person or persons may sustain thereby.

Powers and privileges.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the corporation may receive toll as hereinafter specified whenever said Dams and Sluices shall have been erected and finished and the streams cleared so as to run logs and timber twenty-two feet in length and to the satisfaction of the Land Agent. And if any person or persons shall wilfully or maliciously molest, injure or destroy said Dams and Sluices or any part of said improvements or divert or obstruct the waters by placing timber or logs therein over twenty-two feet in length, or in any other manner, to the damage of the proprietors thereof, he or they shall pay treble the amount of such damage, to be recovered before any Court of competent jurisdiction.

May receive tolls, &c.

Penalty for obstructions, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll shall be, and hereby is granted for the benefit of said corporation according to the following rates, to wit: six cents for every log or other timber, which may pass the Dam and Sluice at the outlet of the Chain Lakes; and two cents for every log or other timber which may pass the Sluice and Dam at the outlet of the Nahmakanta Lake. And the said proprietors or corporation shall have a lien, upon the logs and lumber which may pass through said streams and sluices for the payment of the toll due and payable thereon according to the rates of toll herein established.

Rates of toll.

Lien on all logs, &c. for toll.

Proprietors of Townships interested, may become proprietors of said corporation on condition, &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if at any time hereafter the proprietor or proprietors of the Townships interested in these improvements or of any part thereof and whose timber must in whole or in part pass through the same, shall be desirous and willing to contribute and pay to the said corporation their equitable proportion of the amount expended in making these improvements, and keeping the same in repair, that they shall be permitted and authorized so to do, and shall thereafter be released from all toll, and the amount so to be paid if not agreed upon between the parties, shall be settled and determined by the Land Agent of the State.

Owners of mill privileges not debarred from occupying their privileges.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall prevent the owner or owners of any of the lands or water-falls within the limits of said corporation from improving the same for milling purposes.

Power to call meetings, and divide Stock into any number of shares.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation may establish the mode of calling meetings, may agree upon the number of shares into which the capital stock shall be divided, the evidence of ownership thereof and the manner of transferring the same, may make assessments, and do all things that may be necessary for the management of the concerns of said corporation.

General powers.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and requirements of the several Acts regulating Manufacturing Companies, and the several Acts of this State concerning corporations.

Chapter 240.

AN ACT to incorporate the Great Works Manufacturing Company.

Approved February 9, 1837.

Corporators.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Jacob Davis, James Tatterson, William Burr, Samuel Burbank,

Thomas Goodwin, 3d, William L. Foote, Benjamin H. Gerrish and Andrew Goodwin, their associates and successors be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Great Works Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing wool and cotton in the town of South Berwick in the County of York; and said corporation may erect such mills, dams, works, machines and buildings on their own land as may be necessary and convenient for carrying on these useful manufactures and branches of trade; and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, and requirements expressed in the several Acts of this State defining the general powers and duties incident to manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name.

Location.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation may take and hold any real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the whole the value of one hundred thousand dollars.

Capital Stock,—
\$100,000.

Chapter 241.

AN ACT additional to an Act incorporating the Orono Company.

Approved February 9, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the Orono Company be and they hereby are authorized to take and hold any real and personal estate to the value of one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the sum, named in the Act to which this is additional, and the capital stock of said company from and after the passage of this Act shall consist of three hundred thousand dollars, which shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and each owner of one share shall be entitled to one vote, and every five shares more than one shall be entitled to

Additional Capital Stock,—\$100,000.

Number of shares.

Manner of voting.

one vote, *provided*, that no stockholder shall have more than fifty votes.

General powers. SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said company shall be subject to all the provisions and liabilities, contained in an Act entitled An Act concerning Corporations, passed February sixteenth in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Conflicting Acts repealed. SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That so much of the Act to which this is additional as is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Chapter 242.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Huntressville.

Approved February 9, 1837.

Boundary. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the half township numbered One in the First Range north of Penobscot Bingham Purchase in the County of Penobscot, bounded north by the town of Lincoln, east by Burlington, south by the north line of the Penobscot Bingham Purchase, and west by Passadumkeag and Enfield, with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same, hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of *Huntressville*; and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within this State do, or may by law enjoy.

Corporate name.

First Meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace, within said County, is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof, to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers, as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meetings.

Chapter 243.

AN ACT giving powers to the County Commissioners of the County of Cumberland, to lay out a road over the tide waters from Brunswick, to the Great Island in Harpswell, and to Orr's Island.

Approved February 13, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the County Commissioners for the County of Cumberland, shall have power—if they deem it expedient—and the public interest and convenience so require, to lay out and establish a County road or public highway over the tide-waters from Brunswick to the Great Island in Harpswell, where the present bridge stands—and they shall also have power, whenever application is made to them for that purpose, to continue said road or highway across said Island, and over tide-waters on to Orr's Island in said town of Harpswell—*Provided,* it shall be deemed by them to be expedient, and for the public interest and convenience.

Power to lay out Road.

May continue said Road, &c.

Proviso.

Chapter 244.

AN ACT to incorporate Charleston Academy.

Approved February 13, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Samuel Garnsey, James Norcross, Calvin Copeland, Henry Hill and Daniel Small, with their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a company by the name of the Trustees of Charleston Academy, to be located in the town of Charleston, in the County of Penobscot, for the purpose of advancing science and literature and promoting morality, piety and religion.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation are hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities, usually granted to similar corporations, and they

General powers.

are authorized to use a common seal, prosecute and defend suits at law, make and establish by-laws and regulations for management of their affairs, and the well ordering of their seminary, not repugnant to the laws of the State, and to hold estate real and personal, to an amount the income of which shall not exceed five thousand dollars per annum.

Capital stock.

Number of Trustees.

Members of said corporation may fill all vacancies and make removals when necessary.

Conveyances made by Treasurer valid in law.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the number of Trustees of said Academy shall not be less at any time than eleven nor more than twenty, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business; and the persons above named with such others as they may associate with themselves not exceeding twenty in the whole, shall be the Trustees of said Academy, and the members of said corporation may fill all vacancies in the Board of Trustees, and may remove any Trustee, when incapable through age or otherwise of discharging the duties of said office.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all deeds of conveyance of real estate made under the direction of said Trustees, in behalf of said corporation, and sealed with their seal, and signed and acknowledged by their Treasurer shall be valid in law.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That Samuel Garnsey or James Norcross may call the first meeting of said corporation, on giving such notice as he may deem reasonable.

Chapter 245.

AN ACT to authorize the "Georgia Lumber Company" to keep an office and transact business within this State.

Approved February 14, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That from and after the passage of this Act, it shall be lawful for the

"Georgia Lumber Company" (incorporated on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand, eight hundred, and thirty-four by the Legislature of the State of Georgia) to establish and keep an office of business within this State, and to employ their surplus capital and funds, in any way not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States; and of the State of Maine, and in conformity with the provision of their Act of incorporation, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

May keep an office in this State.
May employ surplus capital, to amount of \$100,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said company, by their corporate name, may sue, and be sued; plead, and be impleaded, in any Court of Law or Equity in this State.

General powers.

Chapter 246.

AN ACT in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Approved February 16, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That there be paid out of the Treasury of the State to the Agent for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, and for the use of said Tribe, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; to be taken out of, and charged to, the fund belonging to said Tribe. And that sum is hereby appropriated for that purpose, and the Governor, with advice of the Council, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same.

Appropriation,
\$1,500.

Governor authorized to draw his warrant.

Chapter 247.

AN ACT creating the village of Stillwater a corporation for certain purposes.

Approved February 16, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the territory embraced within the limits of School Districts number one, two, and six, in the town of Orono, in the County of Penobscot, together with the inhabitants thereon, be and the same is hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Stillwater Village Corporation.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation is hereby invested with power, at any legal meeting, called for the purpose, to raise money for the purchase, repair, and preservation of one, or more Fire Engines, Hose, and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, and for the construction of Reservoirs and Aqueducts for the procuring of water, and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient Fire Department, and also a further sum, not exceeding one hundred dollars, annually to defray the expense of ringing one of the bells in said town of Orono.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any money raised by said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid shall be assessed on the property within said territory and collected in the same manner, as is now provided for the assessment and collection of school district taxes.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That upon a certificate being filed with the Assessors of the town of Orono, by the Clerk of said corporation of the amount of money raised at any meeting thereof, for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said Assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the estates of persons residing upon the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof, and the assessment so made to certify and deliver to the Treasurer of said corporation,

Boundary.

Corporate name.

May raise money, &c. for various purposes.

Manner of assessing and collecting taxes.

Duty of Assessors of the town of Orono, in certain cases.

whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as State, County and Town taxes are, by law, collected by Treasurer of towns. Treasurer of said corporation to collect, &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the officers of said corporation shall consist of a Supervisor, Clerk, and Treasurer, to be elected in such manner, and to hold their offices respectively, for such term of time as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation. Officers.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation at any legal meeting thereof may adopt a code of by-laws for the government of the same, and for the efficient management of the Fire Department aforesaid, *Provided*, the same are not repugnant to the laws of the State. May make by-laws, &c.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That no person shall be entitled to vote, at any of the meetings of said corporation, who shall not be liable to be taxed for the purposes aforesaid. Who have a right to vote.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That Israel Washburn, Jr., or Frederick A. Fuller, or either of them, be and they hereby are authorized to issue a warrant, directed to some member of said corporation, requiring him to notify the members thereof to assemble at some suitable time and place in said Orono, by publishing such notice in any two of the newspapers, printed in Bangor, seven days at least, before said day of meeting. First meeting.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Chapter 248.

AN ACT to authorize the town of Mount Vernon to dispose of the old Meeting House in said town.

Approved February 21, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the inhabitants of the town of Mount Vernon be and they are

hereby authorized to sell, in such way as they shall think proper, the old meeting house, which was built by the inhabitants and original proprietors of said town; the proceeds of the sale thereof to be deposited in the Town Treasury.

Proceeds of sale to be deposited in town treasury.

Appraisal of the relative value of said house to be made.

Proceeds to be divided, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That previous to the said sale, the said inhabitants shall cause an appraisal to be made by three discreet persons, who are not proprietors, of the relative value of said house and of the pews in said house; and the proceeds of said sale, after deducting expenses, shall be divided among the inhabitants and original proprietors or pew-holders, in proportion to their appraisal. *Provided*, if any proprietor or pew-holder shall fail to call upon the Town Treasurer for his share within one year from the time of sale, it shall be forfeited to the town.

Chapter 249.

AN ACT to incorporate the Augusta and Boston Steam Mill Company.

Approved February 21, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That William L. Wheeler, George W. Perkins, Jun., and Henry A. Breed, their associates, successors and assigns be, and hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Augusta and Boston Steam Mill Company, for the purpose of manufacturing lumber, cotton, wool, iron, steel and lead and such other raw materials as may be necessarily and conveniently connected therewith, in the town of Hallowell. And said corporation may erect such mills, dams, works, machines and buildings on their own land as may be necessary and useful in carrying on the business of said company, and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purposes.

Location.

General powers.

contained in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties incident to manufacturing companies, and not inconsistent with the provisions of the second section of this Act.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation may take and hold any real or personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the whole, the value of one hundred thousand dollars. That the capital stock to be invested by said corporation, shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; that each proprietor who may be the owner of only one share, shall be entitled to one vote, and for every two additional shares he shall be entitled to one vote until his whole number amounts to ten votes—but no proprietor shall be entitled to more than ten votes.

Amount of capital stock.

Capital stock to be divided into shares of \$100.

Chapter 250.

AN ACT in addition to An Act creating the village of Brunswick a corporation for certain purposes.

Approved February 21, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That, upon a certificate being filed with the Assessors of the town of Brunswick, by the Clerk of the corporation of the amount of money raised at any meeting thereof for the purpose specified in the Act to which this is additional, it shall be the duty of said Assessors within thirty days to assess said amount upon the estates of persons residing on the territory described in the Act to which this is additional, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof in the same manner as is, or may be, provided for the assessment of School District taxes, with the exception of the poll tax, and the assessment so made to certify and deliver to one of the Collectors or other persons authorized to col-

Duty of Assessors.

Assessment to be delivered to collector, &c.

lect taxes for the town of Brunswick for the time being, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as State, County and Town taxes are, or may be collected by said Collector. And said Collector or other person is hereby vested with all the power for collecting the same as is now, or may hereafter be exercised by the Collectors of town taxes. For which purpose, it shall also be the duty of said Assessors to make and issue a warrant in due form of law directing such Collector or other person, authorized as aforesaid to levy and collect the tax so assessed, and to pay the same within a time, or times, limited by said warrant, to the Treasurer of said corporation, to whom a certificate of the assessment shall also be made by the Assessors.

Power of collector.

Assessors to issue warrant.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said corporation may choose annually from five to nine fire wardens, who shall have exclusively all the authority within the limits of said corporation that town fire wardens now have or may hereafter have in their respective towns.

Number of Fire Wardens.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the Prudential Committee under the by-laws of said corporation shall have exclusively the same power of appointing Engine men to the several Engines belonging to said corporation that the Selectmen of towns have to appoint Engine men to Engines belonging to their respective towns.

Power of committee.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the third and fourth sections of the Act, passed January twenty-second, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, to which this is additional be and they hereby are repealed, and that this Act shall take effect immediately after the passage thereof.

Part of former Acts repealed.

Chapter 251.

AN ACT additional to An Act to incorporate the Portland Mining and Railway Company.

Approved February 21, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the stockholders of the Portland Mining and Railway Company be and hereby are authorized to create one hundred shares of one hundred dollars each in addition to the present stock of said Company.

Chapter 252.

AN ACT to set off Joseph Huntington, and Randall Noyes, with their estates, from Milton to Atkinson.

Approved February 21, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Joseph Huntington and Randall Noyes, together with their farms, on which they now live, be, and the same hereby are set off from the town of Milton and annexed to the town of Atkinson.

Chapter 253.

AN ACT to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.

Approved February 21, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That, in order to provide in part Enacting clause. for the necessary expenditures of the Government for the

current year, the following sums be, and the same hereby are appropriated to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, and the Governor, with advice of the Council, is hereby authorized, at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrants upon the Treasurer of State for the same, viz :—

Gov. may draw his warrant, &c.	Costs in criminal prosecutions,—fifteen thousand and dollars,	15,000 00
Annual School Fund.	Annual School Fund, being the amount of the Bank Tax received in the year 1836, thirty-five thousand, eight hundred, thirty dollars and eighty-eight cents,	35,830 88
Maine Register.	Purchase of the Maine Register for 1837, four hundred and twenty-five dollars,	425 00
Contingent Fund at disposal of Gov. and Council.	Contingent Fund, at the disposal of the Governor and Council, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00
Contingent Fund for which the town is accountable.	Contingent expenses, for the expenditure of which the Treasurer is to render his account to the Legislature, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
County Taxes.	County Taxes, six hundred, thirty-four dollars and eighty-four cents,	634 84
Public Administrators.	Repayment of monies, received from public administrators, one hundred sixty-eight dollars, and fifty-eight cents,	168 58
Surveys of Public Lands.	Expenses of surveys of Public Lands, four thousand, five hundred dollars,	4,500 00
Passamaquoddy Indians.	Passamaquoddy Indians, forty dollars,	40 00
Stationery.	Purchase of Stationery, eight hundred dollars,	800 00
Amer. Asylum.	American Asylum, nine hundred and twenty dollars,	920 00

\$63,319 30

Aggregate. Making an aggregate of sixty-three thousand, three hundred, nineteen dollars and thirty cents.

Chapter 254.

AN ACT to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.

Approved February 24, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That, in order to provide in part for the necessary expenditures of the Government for the current year, the sum of five thousand dollars, be, and the same hereby is, appropriated to be paid to the Warden of the State Prison out of any monies in the Treasury, and the Governor, with advice of Council, is hereby authorized, at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State for the same.

State Prison,—
\$5000.

Chapter 255.

AN ACT to incorporate the Greene Shoe and Leather Manufacturing Company.

Approved February 24, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Merrick Lamb, Elijah Barrell, Jabez Pratt, Anslem Parker, Jacob Parker, Calvin B. Robbins, Alfred Pierce, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Greene Shoe and Leather Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in Boots, Shoes, and Leather, in the town of Greene, with power to take and hold any estate real or personal to an amount not exceeding at any one time thirty thousand dollars. And said company shall have all the powers and privileges granted to similar corporations and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Capital Stock,—
\$30,000.

General powers.

manufacturing corporations, and also to an Act concerning corporations, passed the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Chapter 256.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of Great Works Bridge.

Approved February 25, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Enoch Paine, John L. Meserve, Joseph W. Hale, M. P. Sawyer, George Willis, J. B. Morgan, Amaziah Jones, Samuel Gilman, Hiram Miller, Jonathan Fellows, Jr., Benjamin Shaw, Joseph R. Hutchings, John Herrick, Nathaniel Cushman, Ai Murray, Daniel Putnam, Matthew Spencer, Joseph Demeritt, John Stevens, Jr., Joseph B. Gilkey, Nelson C. Pratt, Bela Hammond, Robert Moore, Samuel W. Pollard, George Bragg, Stephen Harvey, James Bragg, John Hutchings, Charles M. Dorr, Peter Rowe 2d, Ashbel Harthorn, Jacob Strout, Otis Kingsbury, Daniel Allen, Erastus Gowen, Charles Currier, William Hall, Josiah Nason, Alexander Tarr, Jacob Spencer, Wm. R. Leach, Elias H. Winslow, Alfred M. Morgan, Thomas Davis, Elijah Leavitt, with their associates, be and they hereby are, incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Proprietors of Great Works Bridge, for the purpose of constructing a Free Bridge, over the Penobscot River, at or near the Great Works Falls, in said River; and shall have all the powers and privileges, incident to similar corporations, *Provided however,* That in the erection of said Bridge, the navigation of the River for rafts and logs shall not be impeded or obstructed.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any two of the corporators, named in this Act, may call the first meeting

of the proprietors, by causing a notification to be published in a public newspaper printed in Bangor, ten days before the time of meeting, notifying the said proprietors to meet at such convenient time and place, as shall be expressed in said notification.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That if said corporation shall neglect or refuse for the term of two years, from the time of passing this Act, to build and complete said Bridge, then this Act shall be void and of no effect.

When to be completed.

Chapter 257.

AN ACT to authorize Lydia Marwick to take and hold as heir at law, estate of her late daughter, Mary Abbot deceased.

Approved February 25, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Lydia Marwick of Portland, widow, be, and she hereby is, authorized to inherit, as heir at law, of her late daughter Mary Abbot of said Portland, widow, intestate, deceased, all property both real and personal, whereof the said Mary Abbot died seized and possessed, as fully and effectually, as though the said Mary had been born, in wedlock; and which property, in default of legal heirs escheats to this State, by virtue of the laws thereof. *Provided, however*, That the property aforesaid; shall first be liable for all debts, which the said Mary Abbot owed at her decease; together with all legal charges of administration.

Chapter 258.

AN ACT creating the Kennebunk Port Village Corporation.

Approved February 25, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the territory embraced within the following described limits, to wit :—Beginning at the mouth of Bass Cove, on Kennebunk River—thence by the branch of said Cove, called Rhodes brook, to the town road—thence N. E. one hundred rods—thence southerly, to include the house of John Curtis—thence southerly, to the sea, through the middle of Great Pond—thence by the sea shore to the mouth of Kennebunk River—thence by said river to the mouth of Bass Cove, above mentioned, in the town of Kennebunk Port, together with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same hereby is created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Kennebunk Port Village Corporation.

Boundary.

Corporate name.

May raise money to purchase Engine.

May raise money to ring the bell, &c.

Money how assessed.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation is hereby invested with the power, at any legal meeting, called for the purpose, to raise such sums of money, as may be sufficient for the purchase, repair and preservation of one or more Fire Engines, Engine houses, hose, buckets, ladders, or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, for the construction of Reservoirs and Aqueducts for the procuring of water, and for organizing and maintaining, within the limits of said territory, an efficient Fire Department ; and also to raise a further sum, not exceeding one hundred dollars annually, to defray the expense of ringing one of the bells in said village ; and of keeping in repair the public clock.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any money raised by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the property within the territory aforesaid, by the Assessors of said corporation in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of County taxes ; excepting that polls shall not be taxed. And said Asses-

sors may copy the last valuation of said property by the Assessors of the town of Kennebunk Port, and assess the tax thereon; or if the said corporation shall so direct, may correct said valuation, or make a new valuation thereof according to the principles established of the last State tax, and assess the tax on that valuation.

Assessors may copy the last valuation.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That upon a certificate being filed with the Assessors of the said corporation by the Clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any meeting for the purposes aforesaid; it shall be the duty of said Assessors, as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the estates of persons residing on the territory aforesaid, and upon the estates of non-resident proprietors thereof; and the assessment so made, to certify and deliver to the Treasurer, or Collector of said corporation, whose duty it shall be to collect the same, in like manner as County and Town taxes are, by law, collected by towns; and said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes, as towns have in the collection of town taxes.

Duty of Assessors.

Duty of Treasurer and Collector.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the officers of said corporation shall consist of a Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessors, Collector, Fire Wardens and such other officers, as may be provided for in the by-laws of said corporation; which said Fire Wardens shall have exclusively, all the power and authority within the limits of said corporation, that Fire Wardens now have or may have, chosen by towns in town meeting.

Officers.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation at any legal meeting thereof, may adopt a code of by-laws for the government of the same, and for the efficient management of the Fire Department aforesaid; *Provided*, the same are not repugnant to the laws of the State.

May make by-laws.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That no person shall be entitled to vote, at any of the meetings of said corporation, who shall not be liable to be taxed for the purchases aforesaid.

Voters.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That Silas Moody, or

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First meeting.

Joshua Herrick, or either of them be, and they hereby are authorized to issue a warrant directed to some member of said corporation, requiring him to notify the members thereof, to assemble at some suitable time and place in said Kennebunk Port, by posting up notices in three public places in said village, seven days at least, before the time of said meeting.

When to take effect.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect and be in force after the same shall be accepted by a vote of two thirds of the legal voters present at a meeting of said corporation called agreeably to the eighth section of this Act.

Chapter 259.

AN ACT to incorporate the Fisherman's Mutual Insurance Company of Eastport.

Approved February 28, 1837.

Corporators.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Gilman Lamprey, Jacob Shackford, William Shackford, John L. Bowman, Enoch J. Noyes, Jonathan Buck, Israel D. Andrews, William A. Saline, Zebulon A. Paine, John French, William M. Brooks, Daniel Kilby and Leonard Shaw, with their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are, created a body corporate by the name of the Fisherman's Mutual Insurance Company of Eastport, with power to purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the objects of their association, and to enjoy all rights and powers incident to such corporations.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all and every person or persons, who shall at any time become interested in said company by insuring therein, and also their respec-

tive heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, continuing to be insured therein, as hereinafter provided, shall be deemed and taken to be members thereof, for and during the terms specified in their respective policies and no longer, and shall, at all times, be concluded and bound by the provisions of this Act.

Who are constituted members of said Corporation.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That there shall be a meeting of said company at Eastport, in the County of Washington, on the first Monday of April annually, and on such other days as the company may hereafter determine ; at which meeting shall be chosen by a major vote of the members present, a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than five, nor more than seven members, who shall continue in office until others shall have been chosen, and accepted the trust, in their stead. All vacancies happening in said Board may be filled by the remaining members until the next annual meeting ; and a majority of the whole number shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Special meetings of the company may be called by order of the Directors, or in such manner as the by-laws thereof may have prescribed.

Annual meeting.

Board of Directors.

Vacancies, how filled.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Board of Directors shall superintend the concerns of said company, and shall have the management of the funds and property thereof, and of all matters and things thereunto relating not otherwise provided for by said company. They shall have power from time to time to appoint a Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers, agents and assistants as to them may seem necessary ; and prescribe their duties ; fix their compensation ; take such security from them, as they may deem necessary for the faithful performance of their respective duties, and may remove them at pleasure. They shall determine the rates of insurance, and the amount of the note to be deposited for the insurance thereof. They shall order and direct the making and issuing of all policies of insurance ; the providing of books, stationery and other things needful for the office of said company, and for carrying on the affairs thereof ; and may draw upon

Powers and duty of Directors.

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the Treasurer for the payment of all losses which may have happened, and for expenses incurred in transacting the concerns of said company. They shall elect one of their own number to act as President, and may hold their meetings monthly and oftener if necessary, and shall keep a record of their proceedings.

Members of said company to deposit note, part of which to be immediately paid.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That every person, who shall become a member of said company by effecting insurance therein, shall, before he receives his policy, deposit his promissory note for such sum of money as shall be determined by the Directors; a part, not exceeding eight per cent., of which said note, shall be immediately paid for the purpose of discharging the incidental expenses of the institution and endorsed thereon; and the remainder of said deposit note shall be payable in part or the whole at any time when the Directors shall deem the same requisite for the payment of losses or other expenses; and at the expiration of the term of insurance, the said note or such part of the same, as shall remain unpaid after deducting all losses and expenses occurring during said term, shall be relinquished and given up to the signer thereof.

Members bound to pay proportion of all losses.

Company shall have a lien, &c.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That every member of said company shall be, and hereby is, bound and obliged to pay his or her proportion of all losses and expenses happening or accruing in and to said company, to the amount of his or her deposit note and no more. And the company shall have a lien against the assured on all vessels insured by them during the continuance of his or her policy to the amount of his or her deposit note and no more.

Members sustaining loss to give notice to Directors.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That when any member shall sustain any loss, by storm, tempest, or other accident of the property so insured, the said member shall within ninety days next after such loss, or within twenty days after his being informed of such loss, give notice thereof in writing to the Directors, or some one of them, or to the Secretary of said company; and the Directors upon a

view of the same, or in such other way as they may deem proper, shall ascertain and determine the amount of said loss: And if the party suffering is not satisfied with the determination of the Directors, the said party within three months next after such determination is made known, may bring an action at law against said corporation, and in case the plaintiff in such action shall not on trial recover as damages more than the amount determined as aforesaid, no costs shall be allowed the plaintiff, but the corporation shall recover its costs and execution shall issue for the balance in favor of the party entitled to recover it.

When the sufferer is not satisfied with the determination of Directors, he may bring an action at law.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That the Directors shall, after receiving notice of any loss or damage by sea sustained by any member, and ascertaining the same, settle and determine the sums to be paid by the several members thereof, as their respective proportion of such loss; and publish the same in such manner as they shall see fit, or as the by-laws shall have prescribed. And the sum to be paid by each member shall always be in proportion to the original amount of his deposit note, or notes, and shall be paid to the Treasurer within thirty days next after the publication of said notice. And if any member shall, for the space of thirty days, after such notice, neglect or refuse, to pay the sum assessed upon him, her, or them, as his, her, or their proportion of any loss or damage, as aforesaid, in such case the Directors may sue for and recover the whole amount of his, her, or their, deposit note or notes, with costs of suit; and the money thus collected shall remain in the Treasury of said company, subject to the payment of such losses and expenses as have or may thereafter accrue; and the balance, if any remain, shall be returned to the party from whom it was collected, on demand after thirty days from the expiration of the term for which insurance was made.

Directors on receiving notice of any loss, to settle and determine the sum to be paid in.

On the neglect of any one to pay the sum assessed upon him, Directors may sue, &c.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That the said company may make insurance for any term not exceeding four years, on any vessels or boats of any and every description; also on any merchandize, fittings, advances and profits,

May insure for any time not exceeding four years.

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When property insured shall be alienated by sale, &c., policy to be void.

for any voyage or voyages, against loss or damage, by winds, waves, or storms, originating in any cause other than by design in the assured, and that when the property insured shall be alienated by sale or otherwise, the policy shall thereupon be void, and be surrendered to the Directors of said company, to be cancelled; and, upon such surrender, the assured shall be entitled to receive his, her, or their deposit note or notes, upon the payment of his, her, or their proportion of all losses and expenses that have accrued prior to such surrender.

First meeting.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That any two of the persons herein named are authorized to call the first meeting by posting up advertisements in two or more public places in said town of Eastport, ten days prior to said meeting: and no policy shall be issued by said company until application shall be made for insurance and risks actually agreed on for six thousand dollars at least.

Chapter 260.

AN ACT to incorporate the Camden Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Approved February 28, 1837.

Corporators.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That William Carleton, Joseph Huse, Abraham Ogier, Jesse Page, Thomas Spear, John Eager, Lewis Ogier, James Burd, Joshua Dillingham, Robert Chase, Samuel G. Adams, Joseph Stetson, Abraham Simonton; Amon Dailey, Charles H. Wetherbee, Warren Rawson, Job Ingraham, Job Hodgman, Stephen Barrows and Robert Harkness, their associates, successors and assigns, being owners of buildings, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Camden Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations; and said corporation shall be established, and their office kept for the transaction of business at Camden in the County of Waldo.

Corporate name.

Location.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That, at all meetings of said corporation, every matter shall be decided by a majority of votes, each member having as many votes as he has policies, with the right of voting by proxy; and such corporation may choose such officers and for such length of time as they may deem necessary; but no policy of insurance shall be made until the sum subscribed to be insured shall amount to fifty thousand dollars.

Transaction of business.

Voters, may vote by proxy, may choose officers, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation may insure for any term from one to ten years, any house or other building in this State, household furniture and goods against damage arising to the same by fire originating in any cause other than by design in the insured, and to any amount not exceeding three fourths of the value of the property insured. And in case any member shall sustain damage by fire over and above the then existing funds of the corporation, the corporation or such of its officers as shall by vote be designated for that purpose, shall assess such further sum or sums upon each member, as may be in proportion to the sum by such member insured, and at the rate of hazard originally agreed on.

May insure from one to ten years.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the monies of said corporation shall be invested in the stock of some incorporated Bank, stock of the United States, or of this State, or in notes or bonds secured by mortgages. And each of the insured shall have a right at the expiration of his policy or policies to demand and receive from the corporation such share of the remaining funds in proportion to the sum by him actually paid in, as the corporation by its by-laws existing at the time of making his policy shall determine.

Monies of said corporation shall be invested in stock of some Bank or in notes secured by mortgage.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever any person shall sustain any loss by fire of the property so insured, he shall within sixty days next after such loss, and before any repairs or alterations are made, give notice in writing of the same to some officer of said corporation or other person appointed thereby for that purpose, whose duty it shall be to view immediately, where the fire hap-

Persons sustaining loss to give notice to some officer of the corporation before any repairs or alterations are made.

Sufferers not satisfied with the determination, may bring an action at law.

pened, and enquire into the circumstances attending it, and determine in writing, by him or them subscribed, the amount, if any, of the liability of said corporation for such loss ; and if the sufferer shall not acquiesce in such determination, such sufferer, within sixty days next after such determination is made known, may bring an action at law against said corporation, in the county where the loss happened ; and in case the plaintiff in such action shall not on trial recover, as damages, more than the amount determined as aforesaid, no costs shall be allowed the plaintiff, but the corporation shall recover its costs, and execution shall issue for the balance in favor of the party entitled to recover it.

Power of corporation.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall be entitled to hold real and personal estate to any amount necessary for the purposes aforesaid ; and shall have power to make such by-laws, rules and regulations, as may be thought proper, not repugnant to the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Buildings, &c., land insured—holden for insurance.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever said corporation shall make insurance on any building, such building, the land under the same, and appurtenant thereto, shall be holden as security for such deposit money and assessments, as the person, thus insured, shall be liable to pay ; and the policy of insurance shall from the time it issues, create a lien on such buildings and land therefor, which lien shall continue, notwithstanding any transfer of the property : *Provided,* it shall be expressed in the policy, that insurance is made, subject to the lien created by law, and a certificate containing a description of such estate, the date of the policy and the sum insured thereon, shall be filed in the Clerk's office of the town in which such estate or property insured may lie ; for receiving and filing which certificate the Town Clerk shall be entitled to receive six cents.

Proviso.

Certificate to be filed in Clerk's office of the town in which such property lies, &c.

Compensation for filing certificate.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That if any member of said corporation obtaining insurance subject to the lien aforesaid, or in case of his decease, his legal representa-

tives, shall neglect for thirty days next after the demand made, to pay the deposite money or any assessment, he or they shall be liable to a suit of the corporation therefor, in an action of the case, in any Court of competent jurisdiction; and the said corporation having obtained judgment and execution therefor, may cause such execution, at their election, to be satisfied by sale and conveyance of the interest of the insured, in the building insured and land under the same and appurtenant thereto;—*Provided*, the officer having such execution, shall advertise the same in like manner as is provided by law for the sale of equities of redemption of real estate mortgaged; saving to the owners thereof the right of redeeming the same, at any time within one year, by paying the purchaser, or his assignee, the sum at which it was sold, with twelve per cent. interest thereon, deducting therefrom the rents and profits over and above the repairs and taxes.

Persons neglecting to pay deposite money or assessment, liable to a suit.

Execution may be satisfied by sale and conveyance of building and land of the insured.

Provido.

Right of redeeming.

Chapter 261.

AN ACT giving the privileges of legitimacy to certain persons therein named.

Approved March 7, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Charles Frost, Jun'r, and Lucy Norwood, wife of Moses Norwood, children of Charles Frost and Abigail Frost of Perry, in the County of Washington, born out of wedlock, and until the passage of this Act illegitimate, are hereby declared to be legitimate, and entitled to all the privileges and subject to all the liabilities of children born in wedlock.

Chapter 262.

AN ACT to incorporate the Milo Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 14, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Daniel Dennett, Christopher G. Foss, and Rice Dow, their associates and successors, be, and hereby are constituted and made a corporation, by the name of the Milo Manufacturing Company; and are hereby empowered to carry on the manufacture of wool, cotton and hemp, in the town of Milo within the County of Penobscot; and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, contained in the several Acts of this State, "defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations," provided said corporation shall so construct their works as shall in no way obstruct the navigation of the river.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

General powers.

May hold estates to the amount of \$30,000.

Powers, &c.

No member shall have more than six votes.
May vote by proxy.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may purchase, take, and hold, real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars; and may sell and dispose of the same at pleasure; and may erect on the real estate, so to be purchased and held, such dams, mills, works, machines and buildings as shall be deemed necessary or useful in carrying on the manufactures, and conducting the business of said corporation.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That at all meetings of said corporation, each member shall be entitled to one vote for each share, owned by him: *Provided however,* that no member shall be entitled to more than six votes, and that absent members may vote by proxy duly authorized in writing.

First meeting—how called.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That Daniel Dennett, be, and hereby is authorized to call the first meeting of this corporation by giving at least fourteen days notice in such way or manner, and at such time, and place within the County of Penobscot as he may deem necessary.

Chapter 263.

AN ACT to incorporate the East Thomaston Marsh Marble and Lime Rock Quarry Company.

Approved March 14, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Edwin S. Hovey, James Cochran, John C. Cochran and their associates, successors and assigns be, and they are hereby created a corporation by the name of the East Thomaston Marsh Marble and Lime Rock Quarry Company, for the purposes of quarrying Lime Rock and Marble; transporting the same to water communication; manufacturing the Rock into Lime; sawing and polishing the Marble and of transporting the Lime Rock, Lime and Marble to market; and said Lime Rock and Marble situated in the town of Thomaston in the county of Lincoln, which may belong to said corporation; to have all the privileges and powers; and be subject to all the duties and liabilities and requirements contained and specified in an Act concerning corporations passed February sixteenth in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, and of all other acts in relation thereto not repealed in the aforesaid Act.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Objects of the corporation.

Location.

General powers.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, exclusive of the Lime Rock and Marble in the Quarry, or in its rough and unfinished state after having been quarried.

Capital stock \$50,000.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That in the determination of any question before the corporation, no decision shall be made except by the votes of two thirds of the shares, then represented, nor shall any officer thereof be elected except by the same number of shares.

Two thirds of the votes necessary to the decision of any question.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That John C. Cochran above named shall have power to call the first meeting of said corporation by posting up a notice in some public place in Thomaston.

First meeting.

HILL FARM GRANITE COMPANY.

Chapter 264.

AN ACT to incorporate the Hill Farm Granite Company.

Approved March 14, 1837.

Corporators.	SECTION 1. <i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,</i> That James B. Thornton, William Hill and Phineas Pratt, their associates, successors and assigns, be and hereby are created a
Corporate name.	corporation by the name of the Hill Farm Granite Com-
Purposes of said corporation.	pany, for the purpose of quarrying, working, manufacturing, vending and dealing in granite and other stone from
Location.	said Hill Farm in the town of Biddeford, county of York, and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts of this State defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations, and also to an Act concerning corporations, passed February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.
General powers and duties.	
Powers, &c.	SECT. 2. <i>Be it further enacted,</i> That said company may erect and build wharves and may locate, construct and maintain a rail road from their quarries of granite to their said wharves for the purpose of transporting blocks of granite and other stone thereon. <i>Provided however,</i> that said wharves and said rail road shall be built wholly on the land of said Company.
Proviso.	
May hold estate to the amount of \$50,000.	SECT. 3. <i>Be it further enacted,</i> That said corporation shall have power to hold personal or real estate to the amount of fifty thousand dollars exclusive of their property in said Farm.

Chapter 265.

AN ACT to incorporate the Camden Dry Dock Company.

Approved March 14, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Joseph Huse, George M. Chase, George J. Galvin, Warren Rawson, Jeremiah McIntire, Jonathan Huse, Junr. and Thomas Spear, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Camden Dry Dock Company for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a Dry Dock with suitable piers and wharves on their own land at Beauchamp Point in Goose River Harbor in Camden, in the County of Waldo; and for that purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts in this State defining the general powers and duties of corporations.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may take and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars divided into shares of one hundred dollars.

Chapter 266.

AN ACT to establish the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Rail Road Company.

Approved March 14, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Ether Shepley, Samuel Batchelder, Josiah Calef, James B. Thornton, Joseph M. Hayes, Jonathan King, John Fairfield, Jonathan Tucker, Samuel Moody, John Spring, Seth S. Fairfield, John Chadwick, Edward S. Moulton, Henry S.

Thacher, Samuel Pierson, Rufus Nichols, Ames Chase, Isaac Emery, Samuel White, Ezra Dean, William P. Hooper, Thomas Cutts, Samuel Merrill, Jeremiah C. Stinson, Moses Bradbury, Samuel Hartley, John Condon, Jr., Jonathan Tucker, Jr., Frederick Green, George Scammon, Cotton Bradbury, Daniel Cleaves, William Lord, Thomas Lord, Luther Jewett, Timothy Frost, Ivory Lord, Barnabas Palmer, John Osborn, James Osborn, Jr., Charles Williams, Palmer Walker, Enoch Hardy, Alexander McIntire, Charles O. Emerson, Solomon Brooks, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Portland, Saco, and Portsmouth Rail Road Company, and by that name shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, provided and prescribed in an Act passed on the sixteenth of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act concerning corporations" and an Act defining certain rights and duties of railroad corporations, passed the first of March eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and shall be and hereby are invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this Act as hereinafter set forth. And the said corporation are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct, and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a Railroad with one or more set of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, from some point or place in or near the city of Portland, through the towns of Scarborough, Saco, Kennebunk, Wells, York, Kittery, and the intermediate towns to the New Hampshire line at such place as will best connect with the Railroad to be constructed from Portsmouth to Boston. And for this purpose said corporation shall have the right to take and hold so much of the land, and other real estate of private persons, as may be necessary for the location, construction and convenient operation of their Railroad; and they shall also have the right to take, remove and use for the con-

Corporate name.

General powers and duties.

Special powers and duties.

May take and hold the real estate of private persons, for the location, &c. of said road.

struction and repair of said Railroad and appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber or other materials, on or from the land so taken. *Provided, however,* that said land so taken, shall not exceed four rods in width, except where greater width is necessary for the purpose of excavation or embankment: *And provided, also,* that in all cases, said corporation shall pay for such lands, estate or materials so taken and used, such price as they and the owner, or respective owners thereof may mutually agree on; and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, then said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the County Commissioners for the County where such land or other property may be situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations, as are by law provided in the case of damages by laying out of highways. And the land so taken by said corporation shall be held as lands taken and held for public highways. And no application to said Commissioners to estimate said damages shall be sustained, unless made within three years from the time of taking such land or other property; or when it has already been taken, within one year from the time of passing this Act; and in case such Railroad shall pass through any wood-lands or forests, the said company shall have the right to fell or remove any trees standing therein, within four rods from such road, which by their liability to be blown down or from their natural falling might obstruct or impair said Railroad, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be recovered in the same manner as is provided for the recovery of other damages in this Act.

Provided.

Damages to be determined by County Commissioners in certain cases.

Land so taken to be held as lands taken for highways.

Application to County Commissioners to be made within three years.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* [That] the capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not less than five thousand; nor more than twelve thousand shares; and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in seven, nine or thirteen Directors, who shall be chosen by the members of said corporation, in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold their offices until others shall have been duly elected and

No. of shares.

Government, &c. of said corporation.

President of the
Directors to be
President of cor-
poration; may
choose a Clerk,
&c.

Books for receiv-
ing subscriptions
to be opened.

Notice to be given
of subscriptions.

First meeting.

Directors may ex-
ercise all the
powers granted
to the corpora-
tion, for certain
purposes.

qualified to take their places, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business; and they shall elect one of their number to be the President of the Board, who shall also be the President of the corporation; and shall have authority to choose a Clerk who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and a Treasurer, who shall give bonds to the corporation, with sureties to the satisfaction of the Directors, in a sum not less than thirty thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his trust. And for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the said stock, books shall be opened under the direction of the persons named in the first section of this Act, at such time and in such places in the shire-towns in the several Counties of York, and Cumberland, in this State, and in the town of Portsmouth in New Hampshire, and Newburyport and the city of Boston in Massachusetts, and elsewhere as they shall appoint to remain open for ten successive days, of which time and place of subscription public notice shall be given in some newspaper printed in Portland, Saco, Portsmouth and Boston, twenty days at least previous to the opening such subscription, and in case the amount subscribed shall exceed twelve thousand shares, the same shall be distributed among all the subscribers, according to such regulations, as the persons having charge of the opening of the subscription books shall prescribe before the opening of said books. And any seven of the persons named in the first section of this Act, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice in one or more newspapers published in the towns and cities above named, of the time and place, and the purpose of such meeting, at least twenty days before the time mentioned in such notice.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the President and Directors for the time being, are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation, for the purpose of locating, constructing, and completing said Railroad, and for the transportation of persons, goods and

property of all descriptions, and all such power and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant; to purchase and hold land, materials, engines, and cars, and other necessary things, in the name of the corporation for the use of said Road, and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions; to make such equal assessments from time to time, on all the shares in said corporation, as they may deem expedient and necessary, in the execution and the progress of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the Treasurer of the corporation. And the Treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments; and in case any subscriber or stockholder shall neglect to pay any assessment on his share or shares for the space of thirty days after such notice is given as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, the Directors may order the Treasurer to sell such share or shares, at public auction, after giving such notice as may be prescribed as aforesaid, to the highest bidder, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent subscriber or stockholder shall be held accountable to the corporation for the balance, if his share or shares shall sell for less than the assessments due thereon, with the interest, and costs of sale; and shall be entitled to the overplus if his share or shares shall sell for more than the assessments due, with interest and costs of sale: *Provided however*, That no assessments shall be laid upon any shares in said corporation of a greater amount in the whole than one hundred dollars.

Treasurer to give notice of assessments.

Treasurer may sell shares of delinquent stockholders.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws and regulations, consistent with the Constitution and the laws of this State, for their own government, and for the due and orderly conducting of their affairs, and the management of their property.

May make by-laws, &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll be and hereby is granted and established, for the sole benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers, and property of all

Toll, &c. to be established by Directors.

descriptions, which may be conveyed or transported upon said road; at such rate per mile, as may be agreed upon and established from time to time by the Directors of said corporation. The transportation of persons and property—the construction of wheels, the forms of cars and carriages, the weights of loads, and all other matters and things in relation to the use of said road shall be in conformity with such rules, regulations and provisions as the Directors shall from time to time prescribe and direct: *Provided, however,* That if at the expiration of twelve years from and after the completion of said road the net income or receipts from tolls and other profits, taking the twelve years aforesaid as the basis of calculation, shall have amounted to more than twelve per cent. per annum upon the cost of the road and incidental expenses, the Legislature may alter and reduce the rate of tolls, and other profits, so that the net income shall not exceed twelve per cent. for the next twelve years, calculating the amount of transportation on the road to be the same, as in the twelve preceeding years, and at the expiration of every twelve years thereafter, the same proceedings may be had. *And further provided,* That the Legislature shall not at any time, so reduce the tolls and other profits, as to produce less than twelve per centum upon the cost of said Railroad, taking the basis of calculation as aforesaid, without the consent of said corporation. *And provided further,* That the Legislature may instead of reducing said tolls and profits to twelve per cent., appropriate the surplus to the public Schools of the State.

Proviso.

Legislature may alter and reduce the toll.

Proviso.

Other Railroads may be connected with said Railroad.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the Legislature may authorize any other company or companies to connect any other Railroad or Railroads with the Railroad of said corporation at any points of intersection on the route of said Railroad. And said corporation shall receive and transport all persons, goods and property of all descriptions, which may be carried and transported, to the Railroad of said corporation, on such other Railroads as may be hereafter authorized to be connected therewith at the

same rates of toll and freight, as may be prescribed by said corporation, so that the rates of freight and toll on such passengers, goods, and other property as may be received from such other Railroads, so connected with said Railroad as aforesaid, shall not exceed the general rates of freight and toll on said Railroad received for freight and passengers, &c. at any of the depositories of said corporation.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the Directors of said corporation for the time being are hereby authorized to erect toll houses, establish gates, appoint toll gatherers and demand toll on the road, when completed, and upon such parts thereof as shall from time to time be completed.

May erect toll houses, &c.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That when said corporation shall take any land, or other estate, as aforesaid, of any infant, person *non compos mentis*, or feme covert, whose husband is under guardianship, the guardian of such infant, or person *non compos mentis*, and such feme covert, with the guardian of her husband shall have full power and authority to agree and settle with said corporation, for damages, or claims for damages, by reason of taking such land and estate aforesaid, and give good and valid releases and discharges therefor.

Guardians of persons non compos mentis, &c. may settle claims, &c.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully and maliciously, or wantonly and contrary to law obstruct the passage of any carriage on said Railroad, or in any way spoil, injure or destroy said Railroad, or any part thereof, or any thing belonging thereto, or any material or implements to be employed in the construction or for the use of said road, he, she, or they, or any person or persons, assisting, aiding, or abetting such trespass, shall forfeit and pay to said corporation for every such offence, treble such damages as shall be proved before the Justice, Court, or Jury, before whom the trial shall be had, to be sued for before any Justice or in any Court proper to try the same, by the Treasurer of the corporation, or other officer, whom they may direct, to the use of said corporation. And such offender or offenders shall be liable to indictment, by the Grand Jury of the County, within which

Persons injuring said road, liable for damages.

How recovered.

Such offenders liable to indictment.

trespass shall have been committed, for any offence or offences, contrary to the above provisions, and upon conviction thereof, before any Court competent to try the same, shall pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, to the use of the State, or may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year, at the discretion of the Court before whom such conviction may be had.

Annual meeting. **SECT. 10.** *Be it further enacted,* That the annual meeting of the members of said corporation shall be holden, on the first Monday in June, at such time and place as the Directors for the time being shall appoint, at which meeting, the Directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor, being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares, and the Directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders, whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws shall direct.

Directors may call special meetings.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted,* That if the said Railroad, in the course thereof, shall cross any private way, the said corporation shall so construct said Railroad as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of such private way; and if the said Railroad shall, in the course thereof, cross any canal, turnpike, railroad, or other highway, the said Railroad shall be so constructed as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of such canal, turnpike or other highway; and the said corporation shall have power to raise or lower such turnpike, highway or private way, so that the said Railroad, if necessary may conveniently pass under or over the same, and erect such gate or gates thereon, as may be necessary for the safety of travellers on said turnpike, railroad, highway or private way.

Rail road not to obstruct the use of private ways or canals, nor highways.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted,* That if the said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location according to actual survey of the route filed with the County Commissioners of the Counties through which the same shall pass, on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty, or if the said corporation shall fail to complete

Location to be filed with County Commissioners—otherwise, &c.

said Railroad on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, in either of the above mentioned cases, this Act shall be null and void.

SECT. 13. *Be it further enacted*, That said Railroad corporation shall constantly maintain in good repair all bridges with their abutments and embankments, which they may construct for the purpose of conducting their Railroad over any canal, turnpike, highway or private way, or for conducting such private way or turnpike over said Railroad.

To maintain
bridges over canals, &c.

SECT. 14. *Be it further enacted*, That if said Railroad shall in the course thereof, cross any tide waters, navigable rivers or streams, the said corporation be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to erect for the sole and exclusive travel on their said Railroad, a bridge across each of said rivers or streams, or across any such tide waters: *Provided*, said bridge or bridges shall be so constructed as not to obstruct or impede the navigation of said waters.

May erect bridges
over navigable
streams, &c.

Provided, &c.

SECT. 15. *Be it further enacted*, That the books of said corporation shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Governor and Council, and of any Committee duly authorized by the Legislature: and at the expiration of every twelve years, the Treasurer of said corporation shall make an exhibit under oath to the Legislature, of the net profits derived from the income of said Railroad.

Books to be open
for inspection,
&c.

SECT. 16. *Be it further enacted*, That an Act entitled "an Act concerning Corporations" passed March seventeenth in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-one, shall not extend or apply to the company hereby incorporated.

Act concerning
corporations, not
to apply to this
company.

SECT. 17. *Be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall at all times, when the Post Master General shall require it, be holden to transport the Mail of the United States from and to such place or places on said road as required, for a fair and reasonable compensation. And in case the corporation and the Post Master General

Corporation shall
transport U. S.
mail, &c.

Compensation. shall be unable to agree upon the compensation aforesaid, the Legislature of the State shall determine the same. And said corporation after they shall commence the receiving of tolls shall be bound at all times to have said Rail road in good repair, and a sufficient number of suitable carriages and vehicles for the transportation of persons and articles and be obliged to receive at all proper times and places and convey the same when the appropriate tolls therefor shall be paid or tendered, and a lien is hereby created on all articles transported for said tolls.

Chapter 267.

AN ACT to incorporate the Augusta and New York Granite Company.

Approved March 14, 1837.

Corporators. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Joseph J. Fales, Joseph S. Hamlen, George D. Gordon, Archibald D. Babcock, Eben F. Messenger, Benjamin L. Mirick, Latimar R. Shaw, Joseph G. Moody, Elisha Hallet, Jr., Watson F. Hallet, S. T. Bent and Charles H. Hamlin, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are, created a corporation and body politic by the name of the Augusta and New York Granite Company—for the purpose of quarrying Granite in the town of Augusta in the County of Kennebec, and for working, vending, transporting and dealing in the same—and with all the powers and privileges necessary fully to effect their said object and for engaging in any business properly connected therewith—and may have a common seal—which they may change or alter at pleasure—and may sue or be sued in their corporate name—and may take, hold, manage and control any real or personal estate—not exceeding in value, at any one time, one hundred thousand dollars.

Corporate name.

General powers and duties.

Chapter 268.

AN ACT to set off Samuel Scammon and others from Plantation Number Nine in the County of Hancock and annex them to the town of Franklin.

Approved March 14, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Samuel Scammon, George Crabtree, Jr., Samuel Martin, Daniel Scammon, and Samuel Scammon, Jr., inhabitants of Plantation numbered Nine in the County of Hancock, together with their lands and estate be, and they hereby are set off from said Plantation numbered Nine, and annexed to the town of Franklin in the said County of Hancock, and shall there exercise and enjoy all the rights and privileges of the inhabitants of said town of Franklin, and shall be subject to the same duties and requisitions.

Chapter 269.

AN ACT to incorporate the China Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 14, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Ebenezer Shaw, Benjamin Libby, Reuben Hamlin, Sanford A. Kingsbury, Lott Jones and Jeremiah D. Estes and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the China Manufacturing Company for the purpose of manufacturing Leather, Cotton, Wool or Paper: And said company shall have power to erect such buildings, machines and works upon their own lands as shall be necessary for carrying on all or any of the above named branches of manufacture

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Location. and trade to advantage; to be erected in such place or places within the town of China in the County of Kennebec as to the company may seem fit.

Capital stock—
\$50,000. **Sect. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That the company shall have power to take and hold real and personal estate not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to have all the powers and privileges of other similar corporations, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements specified in the laws defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations.

Powers and duties.

Chapter 270.

AN ACT to incorporate the Orland Woolen Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 14, 1837.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John Atkins, Horatio Mason, M. R. Saunders, Aaron P. Emerson, Andrew Chute, Samuel B. Keyes, Thomas Saunders, T. A. Saunders, Campbell Oliver, Ebenezer G. Oakes and Nathaniel Keyes, their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are created a body corporate, by the name of the Orland Woolen Manufacturing Company.

Corporate name. **Sect. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall have power to take and hold real and personal estate not exceeding in value at any one time, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; to sue and be sued; to sell, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of their estate, real and personal; to have a common seal and to change the same at pleasure; to establish by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this State, and to erect such dams, mills, buildings and machines on their own land necessary and convenient for the manufacture of Wool. And said cor-

Capital stock—
\$100,000.

Powers and duties.

poration shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations.

Chapter 271.

AN ACT to repeal an Act requiring the use of broad rimmed Wheels in the County of Penobscot so far as the same is applicable to that part of said County lying on the West side of Penobscot River.

Approved March 14, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Act entitled an Act requiring the use of broad rimmed Wheels in the County of Penobscot, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, be and the same hereby is repealed, so far as the same is applicable to that part of said County lying on the west side of Penobscot River.

Chapter 272.

AN ACT to change the name of the Portland Thread Company.

Approved March 14, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the corporate name of the Portland Thread Company be and it is hereby changed into that of the Saccarappa Manufacturing Company, by which latter name the said corporation shall hereafter be styled and known; and the said Saccarappa Manufacturing Company, shall retain all the rights, and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and obligations now belonging to the Portland Thread Company.

Chapter 273.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of Pickerel in the Twelve Mile Pond.

Approved March 14, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That if any person within ten years from the passing of this Act, shall take or destroy, otherwise than by hook and line, any Pickerel in the Twelve Mile Pond, so called, lying in China and Vassalborough in the County of Kennebec or in any of the streams emptying into, or issuing out of said Pond, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of three dollars for every Pickerel so taken or destroyed. And all fines arising from a violation of this Act may be recovered by action of debt, one moiety thereof to the use of the town in which the provisions of this Act shall be violated, and the other moiety thereof to any person who may sue for the same.

May take fish
with hook and
line.

Penalty for a vio-
lation of this Act.

How recovered,
and for whose
benefit.

Chapter 274.

AN ACT to incorporate the Narraguagus Company.

Approved March 14, 1837.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Charles H. Coffin, Harmon Westervet, Newton Hayes, David E. Wheeler, Ferdinand S. Wilsey, Edward Soley, James M. Quin, Daniel P. Bacon, Charles F. Grim, and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of "the Narraguagus Company for the purpose of manufacturing lumber at Cherryfield in the County of Washington, and they shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts regulating manufacturing corporations and the pro-

Corporators.

Corporate name.

visions of the Act concerning corporations passed the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and may have and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and may sell and dispose of the same at pleasure such property to be divided into and held by shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital Stock,—
\$250,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said company may erect and maintain a Railroad, on their own land and upon the land of others, with the consent of the owner or owners thereof, from their Mills in said Cherryfield to the navigable tide waters for the purpose of transporting thereon lumber and other property, belonging to said company, and also for other persons upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties—*Provided however*, that said Railroad shall not cross any town road or roads in the said town of Cherryfield without the consent of said town first had and obtained.

Powers, &c.

Proviso.

Chapter 275.

AN ACT to incorporate the West Musquash Canal and Sluice Company.

Approved March 14, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That George Jewett, Martin Gore, Charles Mussey, Joshua Richardson, and Luther Jewett, with their associates and successors be and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of West Musquash Canal and Sluice Company, for the purpose of making and maintaining a Canal and Sluice Way on a stream called the West Musquash Stream in the County of Washington, to be laid out and pass through

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Location.

Township Number Three in Range Second of Township lying west of Passamaquoddy River—said Canal and Sluice Way to pass in and along said stream, so far through the land of said corporation as may be expedient and necessary to facilitate and secure the passage of logs and timber through the same, by erecting dams, side booms and other necessary works, with the usual powers and privileges granted to similar corporations and subject to an Act, respecting corporations approved February sixteenth, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-six.

May erect dams, booms, &c.

Tolls, established.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll be and hereby is established and granted for the use of said corporation as follows—to wit: four cents for every pine log or stick of timber, and three cents for every spruce or hemlock log or stick of timber which may pass through said Canal and Sluice Way—*Provided* said canal, dams, sluices and other works shall sufficiently facilitate the passage of logs and timber through said river.

Chapter 276.

AN ACT to incorporate the New York and Maine Exchange Granite and Marble Company.

Approved March 15, 1837.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Location.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Lewis Bachelder, B. F. Sawyer, and Abner Knowles, their associates, successors, and assigns be, and they hereby are constituted a body corporate by the name of the New York and Maine Exchange Granite and Marble Company, for the purpose of quarrying, working and polishing Granite and Marble in the towns of Waldoborough and Union on land owned or held by lease or otherwise by them, and erecting and maintaining such buildings, wharves and vessels as may be necessary

and convenient in working and exporting said Granite and Marble; and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of corporations. And said Corporation by the name aforesaid may prosecute and defend suits at law; have and use a common seal, and change the same at pleasure; may make by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this State; and may take and hold estate real or personal to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be used for the purposes aforesaid and may sell and convey the same at pleasure.

May make by-laws, &c.

Capital Stock,—\$100,000.

Chapter 277.

AN ACT to incorporate the Hampden and New York Steam Company.

Approved March 15, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Barnabas Bartol, Thomas Hassard, Samuel McGaffey and Thomas Emery; their associates, successors, and assigns be, and they hereby are made and constituted a body corporate by the name of the Hampden and New York Steam Company; for the purpose of manufacturing, vending, and dealing in all kinds of lumber, wood, cotton, wool, paper, iron, steel, or other metals, and of carrying on all branches of business connected therewith, and said corporation may erect all works, machines, and buildings on their own land which may be necessary for any or all of said purposes, and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts in this State defining the general powers and duties of corporations—and may take and hold any personal or real estate to an amount not exceeding in the whole at any one time the value of one hundred thousand dollars—*Provided*

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties.

May hold estate to the amount of \$100,000.

DURHAM STEAM COMPANY.

however, that nothing herein shall be construed to change or affect any of the existing rights of said corporators—but all their respective rights and liabilities shall remain as before the passing of this Act—and all meetings of said corporators to be held in the County of Penobscot.

Chapter 278.

AN ACT to incorporate the Durham Steam Company.

Approved March 15, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Joshua Miller, Jr.,

Corporators. Orlando Merrill, Ezekiel Hoole, Ivory Warren, James Strout, and Jonathan C. Merrill, their successors, associates, and assigns be, and they hereby are created a body

Corporate name. corporate by the name of the Durham Steam Company for the purpose of grinding grain and Plaster of Paris; of sawing all kinds of lumber; and of manufacturing iron, steel, cotton or wool. And said corporation may erect

Powers and duties. such mills, works, machines, and buildings on their own land, as may be necessary for carrying on any, or all of the above named branches of manufacture and trade in the town of Durham in the County of Cumberland, as to the company may seem fit; and for this purpose, said corporation may take and hold any real or personal estate, not exceeding in the whole, at any one time the value of fifty thousand dollars; and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to the duties and requirements contained, in the several Acts, defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations.

Capital Stock,—
\$50,000.

Chapter 279.

AN ACT in addition to an Act to incorporate the Kennebunk Port Granite and Railroad Company passed on the ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

Approved March 15, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the passing of this Act the Kennebunk Port Granite and Railroad Company be authorized and allowed to hold estate or property real or personal in the town of Kennebunk in the County of York and to carry on their operations in said town.

May hold estate, &c. in Kennebunk.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said company be permitted to take and hold any estate personal or real which may be necessary to effectuate their purposes not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

May hold estate, \$200,000.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any of the provisions of the Act to which this is additional, which are contrary to the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Chapter 280.

AN ACT to incorporate the Portland and Boston Lumbering Association.

Approved March 15, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Eben Steele, William W. Thomas, Neal Dow, John Day, Stephen Fairbanks, Caleb Newcomb and Amory Holman, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Portland and Boston Lumbering Association, for the purpose of carrying on the business of lumbering upon their own land in township numbered forty-one, in the County of Hancock, and of manufactur-

Corporators.

Corporate name.

ing and dealing in, and transporting the same to market, with power to hold and manage real and personal estate not exceeding in value two hundred thousand dollars.

May hold estate,
\$200,000.

General powers. And said corporation is hereby vested with the powers, and made subject to the restrictions and liabilities, incident by law to similar corporations. *Provided however,*

Proviso. That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to confer upon said corporation any right or power, in any manner whatever, to interfere with, or injuriously effect private rights.

Chapter 281.

AN ACT to incorporate the "Portland Steam Mill Company."

Approved March 15, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Isaac Ilsley, A. Newhall, Wm. Woodbury, Samuel Chadwick, Philip Greely, Jonathan Tucker, Eliphalet Greely, Joshua F. Weeks and Joseph Weeks, their associates and successors be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the "Portland Steam Mill Company," for the purpose of grinding Corn and other grain,—and Plaster Paris, and for sawing Mahogany and planing of Boards and other processes usually connected with those manufactures, in the city of Portland in the County of Cumberland;—and for these purposes said corporation may take and hold any real or personal estate not exceeding fifty thousand dollars and at pleasure alienate the same and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Capital Stock,—
\$50,000.

Chapter 282.

AN ACT to incorporate the North Berwick Company.

Approved March 15, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John D. Corporators. Lang, William Hill and Isaac Varney all of North Berwick in the County of York their associates and successors be and they hereby are created a body corporate and politic by the name of the North Berwick Company, for the pur- Corporate name. pose of manufacturing cotton, linen, and woolen goods at Doughty's Falls in said North Berwick. And said corporation may erect such mills dams works machines and Powers, &c. buildings on their own land as may be convenient and necessary for carrying on these manufactures and branches of business; and for these purposes shall have all the General powers. powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties incident to manufacturing companies.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may take and hold any real or personal estate to an amount not exceeding in the whole at any one time the value of Capital Stock,— \$100,000. one hundred thousand dollars.

Chapter 283.

AN ACT to incorporate the Casco Steam Mill Company.

Approved March 15, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Levi Sawyer, Lemuel Corporators. Weeks, John Dow, John L. Meserve, O. B. Dorrance, Henry Ward, William E. Greely, Jeremiah Dow, John

ing and dealing in, and transporting the same to market, with power to hold and manage real and personal estate not exceeding in value two hundred thousand dollars.

May hold estate, \$300,000.

General powers. And said corporation is hereby vested with the powers, and made subject to the restrictions and liabilities, incident by law to similar corporations. *Provided however* That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to confer upon said corporation any right or power, in any manner whatever, to interfere with, or injuriously effect private rights.

Proviso.

Chapter 281.

AN ACT to incorporate the "Portland Steam Mill Company."

Approved March 15, 1850

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Isaac Isle Newhall, Wm. Woodbury, Samuel Chadwick, Greely, Jonathan Tucker, Eliphalet Greely, Josh Weeks and Joseph Weeks, their associates and successors and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the "Portland Steam Mill Company" for the purpose of grinding Corn and other grain, Plaster Paris, and for sawing Mahogany and planing Boards and other processes usually connected with manufactures, in the city of Portland in the County of Cumberland;—and for these purposes said company may take and hold any real or personal estate not exceeding fifty thousand dollars and at pleasure alienate and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to the duties and requirements contained in the Acts defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Capital Stock,—\$50,000.

Dunlap, their associates, successors and assigns, be as they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Casco Steam Mill Company, for the purpose of grinding plaster Paris, wheat, corn and other grain in the city of Portland, in the County of Cumberland and for these purposes said corporation may take and hold any real or personal estate not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and at pleasure alienate the same and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing companies.

Chapter 284.

AN ACT to incorporate the New York and Machias Lumber Company.

Approved March 17, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That George N. Titus, Jesse W. Goodrich, E. H. Blotchford, Alvin Waite, S. L. Bush, Alex. H. Dana, C. P. Gould, D. Wilder, Jr., and J. Harrington, their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the New York, and Machias Lumber Company for the purpose of carrying on the business of lumbering upon, managing and improving their own land, in township numbered twenty-five, of Bingham's Purchase, in the County of Washington; and of manufacturing, dealing in, and transporting lumber to market, with power to hold, manage and improve real and personal estate not exceeding in value at any one time two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to dispose of the same at pleasure. And said corporation is hereby vested with all the powers, and made subject to all the liabilities and restrictions incident by law to similar corporations: Provided however that nothing*

in this Act shall be so construed, as to confer upon said corporation any right or power in any manner whatever, to interfere with, or injuriously affect private or public rights.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That Jesse W. Goodrich, and in case of his death, any two of the persons above named, shall have power to call the first meeting of said corporation, at such time and place within this State, as may be deemed most fit and proper, by giving public notice of the same in some newspaper published at Machias, Portland, Worcester and New York, fourteen days at least previous to said meeting.

First meeting
how called.

Chapter 285.

AN ACT to incorporate the Worcester and Kennebec Lumber Company

Approved March 17, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Jesse W. Goodrich, Davis Wilder, Jr., G. H. Tracy, D. S. Francis, Jonas Marshall, G. F. Allen, J. L. Ripley, C. L. Knowlton, Lewis Holbrook and their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the "Worcester and Kennebec Lumber Company" for the purpose of carrying on the lumber business in any and all its various branches upon their own land in township number One in the Sixth Range in the Million Acres, so called, in the County of Somerset, on the west side of Kennebec River: and of manufacturing and dealing in and transporting lumber to market, with power to hold and manage real and personal estate, not exceeding in value two hundred and fifty thousand dollars: and said corporation is vested with powers, and made subject to the restrictions and liabilities incident by law to similar corporations; *Provided however*, that nothing in this Act

Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold estate
\$250,000.

Proviso.

shall be so construed as to confer upon said corporation any right or power in any manner whatever to interfere with or injuriously affect public or private rights.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That Jesse W. Goodrich, and in case of his death, either of the first for persons above named, is hereby empowered to call the first meeting of said corporation, at such time and place within this State as he deems most fit and proper by giving notice of the time and place, in some newspaper published in the towns of Hallowell or Augusta in the State of Maine, and in some newspaper published in Worcester, Massachusetts, fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting.

First meeting
how called.

Chapter 286.

AN ACT to incorporate the Pittston High School.

Approved March 17, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Alexander Cooper, William Stevens 2d, Hiram Stevens, William Ames, James N. Cooper, Hartley Cutts, Ebenezer Hinds, Benjamin S. Jones, William Cooper, Daniel Sewall, John O. P. Stevens, Leonard Cooper, Henry Jewell, John Blanchard, Alexander Nichols, John Jewett, H. T. Clark, Joshua Nickerson, John Dow, A. H. Clark, Stephen Young, Theodore Ripley, Enoch Jewett, Charles E. Bradstreet, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate forever by the name of the Pittston High School; and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to take and hold for the objects of their association any estate real or personal, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, and the same to use and dispose of at their pleasure; to make and

Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold estate,
\$5,000.

execute any by-laws for the convenient management of their affairs and not repugnant to the laws of the State ; and generally to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to corporations instituted for literary and scientific purposes. General powers.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said corporation, to erect, maintain and keep in repair, suitable buildings for the accommodation of one or more schools, and for the repository of such books, philosophical and other apparatus as the corporation may deem necessary or proper. May erect suitable buildings, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into shares of twenty five dollars each ; and at all meetings each stockholder shall have as many votes as he holds shares. *Provided*, however that no stockholder shall ever have a majority of votes. Capital stock to be divided into shares, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the shares or stock in this corporation shall be deemed and taken to be personal property, and held, transferred, pledged or sold as such, and whenever the corporation shall be dissolved, the property thereof, shall vest in the holders of the shares, at the time of such dissolution, according to their several and respective interests, subject to the legal and equitable claims of creditors of the corporation to be enforced according to law. Shares deemed to be personal property.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the corporators aforementioned may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving such notice as they may consider proper. First meeting, how called.

Chapter 287.

AN ACT to incorporate the New York City and Kennebunk Port Granite Company.

Approved March 17, 1837.

Corporators.	SECTION 1. <i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,</i> That Eliphalet Clark, Kiah B. Sewall, William L. Harmon, Benjamin C. Sewall, Oliver Hale, Jr., their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a corporation by
Corporate name.	the name of "New York City and Kennebunk Port Granite Company" for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing and working granite on their own land in the town of Kennebunk Port in the County of York, and for the purpose
Purposes, &c.	of vending, transporting and dealing in the same, and for the erection of any wharves and butments on their own land that may facilitate the carrying on the same and also of engaging in such other branches of business as may be necessarily connected therewith and for these
Powers and privileges.	purposes shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in an Act defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, and also an Act concerning corporations passed the sixteenth day of February A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-six.
Capital Stock,— \$75,000.	SECT. 2. <i>Be it further enacted,</i> That said company may take, hold and manage any real estate to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars and any personal estate not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.
Annual meeting.	SECT. 3. <i>Be it further enacted,</i> That Eliphalet Clark may call the first meeting of said corporation at such time and place and in such manner as he may think proper.

Chapter 288.

AN ACT additional to an Act, to incorporate the Kennebec Dam Company.

Approved March 17, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the name of the Kennebec Dam Company be and hereby is changed Name changed. and altered to the Kennebec Locks and Canals Company, and said Kennebec Locks and Canals Company shall have all the rights and powers and be subject to all the restrictions and liabilities which the Kennebec Dam Company now have and are subject to.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Kennebec Locks and Canals Company are hereby authorized to increase their capital from three to six hundred thousand Increase of Capital Stock. dollars to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, the additional capital to be disposed of and distributed as said corporation may think expedient.

Chapter 289.

AN ACT to incorporate the New Gloucester Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 17, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Otis C. Gross, William Corporators. White, Jr., Daniel Wheelwright, Ephraim White, Samuel Foxcroft, Joseph Cross, Sewall Gross, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the New Corporate name. Gloucester Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in Boots, Shoes and Leather, in the town of New Gloucester, with power to take and hold any estate real or personal to an amount

Capital Stock,— not exceeding at any one time fifteen thousand dollars ;
 \$15,000. and said company shall have all the powers and privileges granted to similar corporations, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, contained in the several Acts

General powers. defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations and also an Act concerning corporations passed the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Chapter 390.

AN ACT to incorporate the Livermore Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 17, 1837.

Corporators. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Silas Morse, Isaiah Leavitt, Jr., Stephen W. Morse, A. B. Waite, William Delano, and Lee Strickland, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate

Corporate name. by the name of the Livermore Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in Boots, Shoes and Leather in the town of Livermore, with power to take and hold any estate real or personal to an amount not exceeding at any one time

Capital stock— twenty thousand dollars and said company shall have all
 \$20,000. the powers and privileges granted to similar corporations

General powers. and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations and also to an Act concerning corporations, passed the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

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Chapter 291.

AN ACT to incorporate the Gouldsbrough Granite Company.

Approved March 17, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Samuel Davis, William Freeman and Samuel B. Davis, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Gouldsbrough Granite Company— for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing, vending and dealing in granite and other stone; and for the purpose of erecting wharves, workshops and other buildings necessary for the operations of said Company, upon their own land situated in the town of Gouldsbrough in the County of Hancock—*Provided, however,* that no powers herein granted shall extend so far as to affect the interest of the public or the rights of individuals.—And said company may have power to hold real and personal estate to an amount not, at any one time, exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and shall have all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, expressed in the several Acts of this State, defining the powers and duties of manufacturing corporations.

Corporators. to,

Corporate name.

Proviso.

Capital Stock
\$50,000.

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Chapter 292.

AN ACT to extend the time of building the Stillwater Canal.

Approved March 17, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the term of two years from the passage of this Act be, and the same is hereby allowed to the Stillwater Canal Corporation to build and complete the Stillwater Canal.

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AN ACT to incorporate the Frenchman's Bay Granite Company.

Approved March 17, 1837

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Incorporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

Capital

Total Stock,—
\$100,000.

General

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Charles H. Pi pont, Nathaniel Hobart, E. T. Aldrick, Brazilla Latha James Auchincloss and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Frenchman's Bay Granite Company, for the purpose of quarrying, getting out, preparing, transporting and shipping, granite and erecting wharves and machinery on their own land; and also engaging in such branches of trade and business as may be necessarily and usually connected therewith; and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts now in force in this State, defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations and may take and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding, at any one time, in the whole the value of two hundred thousand dollars.

Chapter 294.

Capital
\$200,000

AN ACT to incorporate the Turner Centre Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 17, 1837.

General

Incorporators.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Philip Bradford, Adjalon Dillingham, William Bradford, Asa Bradford, Royal Whitman, Azer Burrell, Ezekiel Whitman, John Soule, Luther Bailey and John Allen, their associates and successors be, and they hereby are constituted a body

politic and corporate by the name of the Turner Centre Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton, wool, iron and steel, in the town of Turner ; and said corporation may erect such mills, dams, works, machines and buildings, and dig such canals on their own lands as may be necessary for carrying on these useful manufactures and branches of trade ; to have and to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars in value, and to have power to give, grant, sell and dispose of the same ; and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts of this State defining the general powers and duties incident to manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name.

May hold estate, \$50,000.

General powers.

Chapter 295.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to establish the Penobscot River Rail Road Corporation.

Approved March 17, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That said corporation be, and they hereby are authorized to extend that branch of their Railroad which by the Act to which this is in addition, terminates at or near Lower Stillwater in Orono, into the village of said Lower Stillwater, and to such place therein as may best accommodate the owners of mills in said village with the facility of transporting their lumber on said Railroad ; and from thence across Stillwater River on to Marsh Island and over said Island to the Great Works Mills on the west side of the eastern branch of Penobscot River—*Provided however,* that the bridge which said corporation may erect over and across

May extend one branch of their Rail road.

Proviso.

Toll regulated. Penobscot River from Bradley to said Stillwater shall be so constructed as not to obstruct or unnecessarily impede the navigation of said River, and said corporation shall be authorized to receive no other or greater rates of toll for passing said bridge with their cars than for passing a like distance on any other portion of said Railroad: *Provided also* that said additional branch of said Railroad may be used by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, who shall comply with such rules and regulations as the Directors of said corporation, shall from time to time prescribe and direct, and in case of any disagreement between this corporation, and any other Railroad company which has been or may hereafter be chartered connecting therewith, as to the terms, and conditions on which said Railroad shall be used by them, the Legislature of the State shall determine the same: *And provided further*, that said corporation shall after they commence receiving tolls, be bound at all times to have said Railroad in good repair, and a sufficient number of suitable carriages and vehicles for the transportation of persons, lumber and merchandize, and be obliged at all proper times and places to receive and convey the same, when the appropriate tolls therefor shall be paid or tendered, and a lien is hereby created upon merchandize and property transported upon said Railroad for the appropriate tolls thereof.

Additional branch of said road may be used by any person who shall comply, &c.

Corporation to keep road in good repair, &c.

Lien upon all property for the tolls.

When to be completed. SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That if said corporation shall not complete this branch of the road within two years from the passage hereof, then this Act shall be null and void.

Chapter 296.

AN ACT to incorporate the Phippsburg Bason Quarrying Company.

Approved March 18, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Jeremiah Ellsworth, William Patten, Levi Sawyer, Parker McCobb, O. B. Dorance, Eleazer Wyer, and Thomas M. Reed with their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Phippsburg Bason Quarrying Company, for the purpose of quarrying, working and dealing in granite and other stone on their own land in the town of Phippsburg and transporting the same to market, and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements incident by law to similar corporations and to the provisions of an Act passed February sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and may take, hold and manage real and personal estate not exceeding at any one time, one hundred thousand dollars.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

General powers.

Chapter 297.

AN ACT to incorporate the Beauchamp Lime and Marble Company.

Approved March 18, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Joseph Huse, Jeremiah McIntire, George J. Galvin, George M. Chase, Warren Rawson, Jonathan Huse Junior and Thomas Spear their associates, successors and assigns, be incorporated a body politic by the name of the Beauchamp Lime and Marble Company for the purpose of manufacturing lime and marble in the town of Camden and County of Waldo, also for the purpose of erecting houses, workshops, and machinery and building lime kilns and wharves,

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purposes, &c.

Capital Stock,—
\$50,000.

Powers and priv-
ileges.

on their own land, and of burning, trading in, and shipping lime and lime stone, and all articles connected with the manufacture of lime and marble—with power to take and hold any real or personal estate not exceeding fifty thousand dollars with all the powers and privileges granted to similar corporations, and subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts of this State defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations, and also to the provisions of the Acts concerning corporations, passed February sixteenth and March twenty-first in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Chapter 298.

AN ACT to incorporate the Portland Sacred Music Society.

Approved March 18, 1837.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That James Furbish, Horace V. Bartol, Edward Richardson, Abner Lowell, Francis L. Ilsley, Hosea Ilsley, Ferdinand I. Ilsley, and James R. Milliken, together with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are constituted a body corporate by the name of the Portland Sacred Music Society, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits in law or equity;—to have and use a common seal; to make and enforce any by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the State; to take, hold and use any estate, real or personal, not to exceed ten thousand dollars;—and said corporation shall have power to lease, sell or convey or otherwise dispose of their funds as may best promote the objects of their association,

and have all the rights and powers usually granted to corporations.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation shall be held at such time and place, and notified in such manner as James Furbish and Abner Lowell, two of the above named persons may direct. First meeting.

Chapter 299.

AN ACT to incorporate the Casco Granite Company.

Approved March 18, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Otis Loomer, Lebbeus Bailey, David E. Wheeler, Richard Reed, Daniel F. Emery and Joseph S. Bailey, their associates, successors or assigns be and they hereby are incorporated by the name of the Casco Granite Company, for the purpose of quarrying from their own land manufacturing, exporting and dealing in granite and other stone in the towns of North Yarmouth and Pownal in the County of Cumberland, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, and with power to make such by-laws and rules as they may consider expedient for the proper management of their concerns not repugnant to the laws of this State—and to hold and manage such real or personal estate by purchase, gift, grant or otherwise as may be necessary and convenient for the transaction of their business and the investment of the surplus funds. Corporators.
Corporate name.
Capital Stock,—
\$100,000.
Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the three persons first named in this Act may call the first meeting of the company at such place within this State and in such manner as they may think proper. First meeting.

GRANITE COMPANY.—NEW LIMERICK.

Chapter 300.

AN ACT to incorporate the Sullivan Union Granite Company.

Approved March 18, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Abraham Wyman, Harlow Spaulding, Benjamin Weston, with their associates successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are created a body corporate, by the name of the Sullivan Union Granite Company;—for the purpose of quarrying upon land to them belonging and working, manufacturing, vending and dealing in Granite, in Sullivan, in the County of Hancock; and for these purposes said corporation shall have power to purchase, hold and dispose of real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding, at any one time, one hundred thousand dollars; and have and enjoy all the powers and privileges of similar corporations, and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in an Act concerning corporations passed February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That Harlow Spaulding shall have power to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice of the time and place of meeting to the other corporators, ten days previous thereto.

Chapter 301.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of New Limerick.

Approved March 18, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the half township of land in the County of Washington formerly granted by

the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Limerick Academy, and now being a part of New Limerick Plantation, with the inhabitants thereof be and the same is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of *New Limerick*, vested with all the powers and subject to all the duties of other incorporated towns in this State.

Chapter 302.

AN ACT to incorporate the Cooper, Orono Mill Company.

Approved March 18, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That James N. Cooper, Alexander Cooper, and Charles Cooper, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and the same are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate by the name of the Cooper Orono Mill Company, with all the privileges and immunities and subject to all the restrictions by law incident to bodies corporate. And said Company may make such by-laws as are not repugnant to the laws of the State.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said company shall have the power to construct and maintain such dams, mills and booms, on their own land at Pushaw Falls, and on Marsh Island, as may be necessary for carrying on the business of said company, and in such way as shall not affect the rights of others public, or private, of every description, in the use of the waters of the river on which said dams, mills and booms shall be placed.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said company shall have the right to purchase hold or convey real and personal estate to the value of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects of this Act.

Capital Stock,—
\$150,000.

Chapter 303.

AN ACT to alter the name of the town of Dutton

Approved March 18, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the town of Dutton in the County of Penobscot shall be known hereafter by the name of Glenburn ; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Chapter 304.

AN ACT to incorporate the Kennebunk Granite Company.

Approved March 18, 1837.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That John Emery, Joshua Her-
rick, Stephen Ward, Daniel Ward, Oliver M. White and
William Taggard, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are, created a corporation by the name
of the "Kennebunk Granite Company," for the purpose
of quarrying, working, manufacturing, vending and dealing
in granite and in other stone in Kennebunk, in the County
of York, on their own land, and of transporting the same
to market, with power to hold and manage real or personal
estate to the amount not exceeding at any one time the
sum of one hundred thousand dollars. And having all the
powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities and
restrictions incident by law to similar corporations, and
also subject to an Act concerning corporations, passed
the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.*

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Capital Stock,—
\$100,000.

Chapter 305.

AN ACT in addition to an Act to incorporate the Penobscot Mill and Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 18, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That said company established by an Act passed in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Mill and Manufacturing Company," may erect on their own land at or near "Piscataquis Falls" so called on Penobscot River such mills, dams, works, machines and buildings as is necessary to carry on their business, *Provided* that they do not in any way obstruct the navigation of Penobscot River—*And provided further,* that said company shall be liable for damages occasioned by flowage in the same manner as individuals.

May erect mills, &c.

Proviso.

Chapter 306.

AN ACT additional to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Emerson Sluice Company.

Approved March 20, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That all logs or lumber that may be hauled into the stream leading from Pierce's Pond below the dam erected at the outlet of said pond shall be driven by said company into the Kennebec River, whenever it shall be reasonable and practicable for them so to do; and for the driving of said logs said company shall receive fifty cents for every thousand feet, board measure at the scale; and all other kinds

Logs to be driven by the company into the Kennebec.

Compensation.

of lumber in like proportion; the quantity to be determined by the swamp or hauling survey.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That no person shall turn into said stream or sluices, any logs or lumber of more than twenty-three feet in length. And no person shall hoist the gates of said dam, or drive logs or lumber down said stream without leave from said company. And the owner of any logs or lumber, hauled for the purpose of being driven down said stream, shall place the same therein in a suitable manner for being driven; and if he shall neglect so to do, then said company shall have reasonable compensation for so placing such logs or lumber.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said company shall have a lien upon such logs or lumber for any toll or compensation allowed them by this Act. And all parts of the Act to which this is additional, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Chapter 307.

AN ACT to incorporate the Augusta and Philadelphia Granite Company.

Approved March 20, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Joseph W. Patterson, Sewall Lancaster, Charles Keene, William K. Weston, Joseph Edwin Ladd, David Young, Junior and Judson N. Farrer, their successors and assigns, be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Augusta and Philadelphia Granite Company, for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing, and dealing in granite and other stone upon their own land in the town of Augusta in the County of Kennebec, and of transporting the same to market and

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purposes, &c.

No lumber to be put into the stream of more than 23 feet in length.

Company to have a lien upon lumber for toll, &c.

also of engaging in such other branches of trade and business as may be necessarily connected therewith ; and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges, Powers and privileges. and be subject to all the duties and requirements incident by law to similar corporations and also to an Act entitled an Act concerning corporations passed the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said company may take and hold for the purposes aforesaid, any estate real or personal to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, with power to give, grant, bargain, sell or convey the same as they may see fit and expedient. Capital Stock,—\$50,000.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said company shall be holden at such time and place First meeting. within this State and notified in such manner as a majority of the persons herein named shall direct.

Chapter 308.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maine Institute of Natural Science.

Approved March 20, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That J. W. Mighels, W. B. Sewall, Wm. Willis, Jason Whitman, G. F. Cox, John Neal, Solomon Adams, James Furbish, Wm. Wood, E. Clark, J. W. Chickering and Daniel Winslow, their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of Maine Institute of Natural Science, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a cabinet or collection of specimens in Geology and Mineralogy, and other branches of Natural Science or History ; and shall have power to take, hold, Corporate name.

Corporators.

May hold estate
to the amount of
\$30,000.

sell or convey any estate real or personal to any amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars ; and shall have all the privileges and powers, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities mentioned in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of similar corporations.

Chapter 309.

AN ACT to authorize the Proprietors of the Brick Meeting House in Thomaston to dispose of the same.

Approved March 20, 1837.

May sell and con-
vey said house.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Proprietors of the Brick Meeting House in Thomaston be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey said House and the land belonging to the same in such manner as they shall direct by a vote of a majority of all of said proprietors at any legal meeting called for that purpose, But previous to the time of such sale, said proprietors shall cause the pews of said Meeting House and the land belonging to the same to be appraised by three disinterested freeholders ; and the proceeds of such sale shall be divided among the pew-holders of said Meeting House according to said appraisal.

Pews and land to
be appraised.

Chapter 310.

AN ACT to incorporate the Piscataquis Slate Quarry Company.

Approved March 20, 1837.

Corporators.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Benjamin Leavitt, James M. Leavitt, Henry P. Pratt, S. L. Black

and Ezekiel Small, with their associates and successors, be and they hereby are created a body corporate by the name of the Piscataquis Slate Quarry Company, for the purposes, and with the power of quarrying and mining upon their own lands, within the town of Foxcroft in the County of Penobscot, slate stone, marble or any other fossil, and to manufacture the same at any place within this State; and to take and hold any real estate, or personal, as may be necessary to carry into effect, the objects for which this corporation is established, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts of this State defining the general powers and duties incident to manufacturing companies.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties.

May hold estate to amount of \$50,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That Benjamin Leavitt be and hereby is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving each member thereof notice in writing, stating the time, place and purpose, of said meeting, seven days at least before it shall be holden, at which meeting any corporation business may be transacted.

First meeting.

Chapter 311.

AN ACT to incorporate the Winthrop Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 20, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Isaac D. Wing, Stephen Deering, Moses Purinton, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Winthrop Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in Boots, Shoes and Leather in the

Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold estate
to amount of
\$50,000.

town of Winthrop, with power to take and hold an estate real or personal to an amount not exceeding a one time fifty thousand dollars; and said company shall have all the powers and privileges granted to similar corporations, and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations, and also to all Acts concerning corporations now in force.

Chapter 319.

AN ACT to incorporate the New York and Sullivan Granite Company.

Approved March 20, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Augustus B. Perry, Samuel Hill, Jr., William G. Mosely, Anthony Carroll, Z. B. Oakes, and their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the New York and Sullivan Granite Company for the purpose of quarrying getting out, preparing, transporting and shipping granite and erecting wharves and machinery on their own land in the town of Sullivan in the County of Hancock, and also of engaging in such branches of trade and business as may be necessarily and usually connected therewith and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts now in force in this State defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations and may take and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the whole the value of one hundred thousand dollars.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties.

Capital Stock,—
\$100,000.

Chapter 313.

AN ACT in addition to an Act to incorporate the Kennebec Log Driving Company.

Approved March 20, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the authority and jurisdiction of the "Kennebec Log Driving Company" be, and hereby is extended so as to include the whole of Kennebec River from Mooshead Lake to the Ocean.

Authority and jurisdiction extended.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the master driver to keep a separate and distinct account of all expenses incurred in driving the logs and other timber between Mooshead Lake and the Forks of Kennebec River; and the Directors shall ascertain in the manner prescribed in the Act to which this is an addition, the number and ownership of the logs and other timber driven between the aforesaid points and shall assess thereon a distinct and separate tax sufficient to pay all said expenses.

Master driver to keep a distinct and separate account.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever a majority of the Directors shall judge it for the benefit of the company, that such logs and other timber as may drift past the booms in Gardiner shall be collected and secured in suitable and convenient places below said booms, they may appoint, in writing, an agent or agents suitably qualified, whose duty it shall be to cause said logs and other timber to be so collected and secured; and said agent or agents, when so ordered by the Directors may sell any or all such logs and timber at fair prices, taking into view the quality and situation thereof; *Provided,* no agent shall sell more than fifty logs in any one place without giving at least twenty days notice of the time and place of said sale by advertising the same in at least one paper in the towns of Bath and Augusta, (if any such there be,) and by written notice posted in conspicuous places in said

Lumber that may drift past the booms in Gardiner to be collected and secured, &c.

Agent may sell such logs in certain cases.

Proviso.

towns, and in the towns of Gardiner, Brunswick and Topsham. And a true and just account of all expenses for collecting, securing, selling and other incidental charges shall be kept by said agent or agents, and likewise an account of sales of all logs and other timber so sold specifying to whom sold, the number of logs and also the number of feet by customary scale of each particular mark, and shall make return of said expenses and sales and the proceeds of all sales, to the Directors as often as required by them; and the Directors shall cause a record thereof to be made in a book to be kept by the Treasurer for that purpose; and it shall be the duty of the Directors within thirty days from the time all said logs shall be sold, or otherwise disposed of, to assess in equal proportions, upon the logs and other timber thus collected, secured and sold, or otherwise disposed of, a sum or sums of money sufficient to pay said expenses; and shall cause a fair account of all sales specifying the number of logs, and feet of each particular mark of the logs and other timber, to be kept by the Treasurer; and the said books and accounts shall be open to the inspection of any owner of logs or other timber in Kennebec River and its tributaries, and the Directors shall pay over to the Treasurer within ten days after said assessment is completed the balance of money, if any, remaining from said sales after deducting the amount assessed upon the several marks of logs and other timber; and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to pay the balance which shall be due to the owners of logs and other timber whenever such owner or owners shall demand the same and furnish satisfactory evidence of his or their title thereto; and if any money thus received shall remain unclaimed in the hands of the Treasurer for the space of one year, it shall be appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the next drive.

Account of sales to be kept, &c.

Agent shall make return of expenses, &c. to Directors when required.

Duty of Directors in certain cases.

Books and accounts shall be open to the inspection of any owner of logs, &c.

Money unclaimed how appropriated.

Owners of logs may claim and take the same into their own custody by paying proportion of expenses, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever the owner or owners of any logs or other timber collected and secured as aforesaid shall prefer to take the same into his own custody and shall seasonably pay or tender to the

agent or agents having the same in charge, a sum of money equal to the just proportion of expenses to which said logs and other timber shall be liable and shall produce satisfactory evidence of his title, thereto, the said agent or agents shall surrender such logs and other timber into the custody of said owner or owners, and shall not include the same in the sales which by virtue of this Act the company is authorized to make.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That all the provisions of the Act to which this is an addition shall be deemed to apply to all logs and other timber below the booms in Gardiner so far as the same are consistent with the provisions of this Act.

Provisions of former Act to apply to logs, &c. below the booms in Gardiner.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the Prudential Committee of log-owners on Androscoggin River, shall have the same power and authority over all logs and other lumber as may drift down said River below the narrows in Brunswick, as is by virtue of this Act granted to the Kennebec Log Driving Company over logs which may drift past the booms in Gardiner.

Prudential committee, powers of.

Chapter 314.

AN ACT to incorporate the Builders' Granite Association.

Approved March 20, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Daniel Winslow, Charles W. Greene, James N. Winslow and R. Goddard Greene, their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Builders' Granite Association, for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing, dealing in and exporting granite and other stone upon and from their own land in the town of Biddeford, with power to hold and manage real and personal estate,

Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold estate

to amount of not exceeding at any one time, one hundred thousand
 \$150,000. dollars. And said corporation shall be vested with all the
 General powers powers and privileges, and be subject to the restrictions
 and privileges. and liabilities now in force by the existing general laws of
 this State regulating corporations, and the provisions of
 an Act on the same subject, passed the sixteenth day of
 February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
 dred and thirty-six.

Chapter 315.

AN ACT to incorporate the Calais and Baring Railway Company.

Approved March 20, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of*
 Corporators. *Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Neal D.
 Shaw, Anson G. Chandler, Shilometh S. Whipple, Joshua
 Veasey, Bion Bradbury, Jeremiah Curtis, Otis L. Bridges,
 John M. Clement, their associates, successors and assigns,
 be and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate by
 Corporate name. the name of the Calais and Baring Railway Company; and
 they are hereby authorized, to locate, construct and main-
 Location. tain a Railroad from some convenient point in Milltown
 in the town of Calais (intersecting the Calais Railway) to
 the Upper Mills, so called, in Baring, with the right of here-
 after extending the same to such point in the town of Bailey-
 ville as shall be most convenient to connect the same with
 a Canal, extending through Meddybemps Lake by Ste-
 phenson's Mills, so called, to Round Pond, so called, and
 General powers shall be entitled to all the privileges, and be subject to all
 and privileges. the duties, liabilities and requirements provided for in the
 Act entitled "An Act concerning corporations, passed
 February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six; and

also an Act entitled "An Act defining certain rights and duties of Railroad Corporations" passed the first day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers of the company except at the legal meetings thereof, shall be vested in a Board of not less than five, nor more than nine Directors, who shall be chosen at the first meeting of the company, and shall afterwards be chosen annually at such time as the by-laws of the company may determine, and shall hold their offices for one year, and until others shall be chosen in their stead.

Powers of said company to be vested in a Board of Directors.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That so much of this Act as relates to that part of said Railroad from Milltown in Calais, to the Upper Mills in Baring, shall, unless completed within two years from the passing hereof, be null and void; and unless the remainder of said Railroad be completed within four years from the time of passing this Act, then so much hereof as relates to the same shall be null and void.

Section of road, when to be completed.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said company may consist of one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and each share shall be entitled to one vote, and every two shares above one shall be allowed one vote, *Provided* that no member shall be allowed more than thirty votes.

Capital Stock,—
\$100,000.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the company may from time to time, establish, demand and collect such tolls for the transportation of persons, lumber, wares, merchandize, or any other article on said Railroad, or on such part or parts of the same as may be completed from time to time, as they may see fit—*Provided*, that whenever the profits arising from tolls, or otherwise, shall exceed the amount of twelve per centum per annum on the actual cost of said Railroad, after deducting all necessary disbursements in conducting its operations, then the Legislature shall from time to time have the right so to reduce

May establish tolls.

Legislature have the right to reduce tolls in certain cases.

such tolls as may have been established, not below the rate of twelve per centum per annum as aforesaid, as may be judged expedient.

To keep road in good repair and have suitable number of carriages, &c.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation, after they shall have commenced the receiving of tolls, shall be bound at all times to have said Railroad in good repair, and sufficient number of suitable carriages and vehicles for the transportation of persons and articles and be obliged to receive at all proper times and places and convey the same, when the appropriate tolls therefor shall be paid or tendered, and a lien is hereby created on all articles transported for said tolls.

Directors may erect toll houses, &c.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the Directors of said corporation, for the time being, are hereby authorized to erect toll houses, establish gates, appoint toll gatherers, and demand toll upon the road when completed; and upon such parts thereof, as shall from time to time be completed.

Books at all times to be open to the inspection of the Governor and Council.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the books of said corporation, shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of the Governor and Council, and of any Committee duly authorized by the Legislature, and, at the expiration of ten years from the completion of said Railroad, the Treasurer of said corporation shall make an exhibit under oath to the Legislature of the net profits derived from said Railroad.

Treasurer to exhibit the net profits to the Legislature.

Penalty for injuring or trespassing on said road.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully, maliciously, or wantonly, and contrary to law, obstruct the passage of any carriage on said Railroad, or in any way, spoil, injure or destroy said Railroad or any part thereof, or any thing belonging thereto, or any material or implement to be employed in the construction or for the use of said Road, he, she, or they, or any person or persons assisting, aiding or abetting such trespass shall forfeit and pay to said corporation for every such offence, treble such damages as shall be proved before the Justice, Court or Jury before whom the trial shall be had, to be sued for and recovered before any Justice, or any Court proper to try the same, by the Treasurer of the corpora-

tion, or other officer whom they may direct, to the use of said corporation; and such offender or offenders shall be liable to indictment for any offence or offences, contrary to the above provisions; and on conviction thereof shall pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars to the use of the State, or may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year, at the discretion of the Court before whom the conviction may be had.

Offenders liable to indictment and fine or imprisonment.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said company may be called by any three of the persons named in this Act, by publishing a notice of the time and place thereof in the Eastern Democrat, a paper printed in Calais, fourteen days at least before the time appointed for such meeting.

First meeting how called.

Chapter 316.

AN ACT to incorporate the New York and Maine Granite Company.

Approved March 21, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Lewis D. Allen, Daniel Mallory, Horace Weeks, J. H. Cunningham, and M. P. Norton, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the New York and Maine Granite Company, for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing, dealing in and exporting upon and from their own land in the town of St. George in the County of Lincoln, with power to hold and manage real and personal estate not exceeding at any one time one hundred thousand dollars, and said corporation shall be vested with all powers and privileges and be subject to all the restrictions and liabilities now in force by the existing general laws of this State regulating corporations, and the provisions of an Act on the same subject, passed the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Capital Stock,—
\$100,000.

Chapter 317.

AN ACT to incorporate the Somerset Lock and Mill Company.

Approved March 21, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Alpheus Lyon, Milton Philbrook, James P. Philbrook, John S. Jennis, John Gage, Rufus Kendrick, George W. Lamb and William T. Eastis, their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby incorporated, and made a body politic, by the name of the Somerset Lock and Mill Company; with all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporate bodies, and subject to all the duties and requirements of the Acts of the State, in relation to manufacturing companies, and other corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

Powers and purposes.

Shall construct a lock through said dam.

May receive a toll.

Lock to be tended by corporation

Shall keep a sluice for running logs, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation be and hereby are authorized, on their own land, to keep up, repair, rebuild and maintain a dam, across the Kennebec River from Fairfield to Clinton, at Jackins Rips, so called; for the purpose of manufacturing lumber, and for any other purpose to which water power is usually applied; and for the improvement of the navigation of said river by said rips or rapids.—And said corporation may and shall, when the public good requires it, construct a lock through said dam, to pass long-boats of the usual size on said river, and may demand and receive toll at the rate of twenty-five cents per ton; on all goods, wares, merchandize, produce or other commodities, so passed in boats or other craft through said lock, up or down. And when said lock shall have been constructed, it shall be duly attended by said corporation, at all suitable times and seasons.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation, shall at all times maintain and keep in good repair, over said Dam, a good, safe and convenient sluice, for running logs, boards and other lumber, down said river. And if any three or more of the mill owners upon said river, or

any other three persons, having lumber upon said river, or any other material or thing, which they may be desirous of running down said river; shall be of opinion, that said corporation has neglected the requirements above named in this section; they may make complaint thereof in writing, to the Court of County Commissioners for the County of Somerset; and the said Court, after hearing the parties and their witnesses, or after viewing the premises, one or both; shall adjudicate thereon.—And if they find said complaint unfounded; may award costs against said complainant, and execution therefor; otherwise against said corporation; and in that case, said Court shall in writing prescribe what improvement, or alteration shall be made in said sluice or passway; and it shall be the duty of said corporation to make said improvement accordingly, within the time limited by said Court therefor. And if said corporation should not comply with said direction, said Court on application of the party aggrieved; may appoint a committee of one or more suitable persons, to enter into contract for making and completing the same, at the expense of said corporation; and said Court are hereby authorized, to issue their warrant of distress, against said corporation for the expense, together with reasonable compensation to said committee, and other reasonable costs; to be collected, as other executions issuing from Courts of Law, are collected. *Provided* nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to authorize said corporation, to injuriously affect the rights of others, public or private.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation may take and hold property, not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

County Commissioners to adjudicate upon complaints made for neglect of requirements of this Act.

Court to prescribe what improvements shall be made, &c.

Court on application of the party aggrieved, when corporation shall neglect to make requisite improvements, may cause the same to be done at expense of said association.

Proviso.

Capital Stock,—\$200,000.

Chapter 318.

AN ACT to incorporate the Machias Port Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Approved March 21, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Samuel Small, Jonathan Marston, William Sanborn, Jr., Enoch Norton, C. W. Gates, Jacob Barter, Michael Small, John T. Sanborn, Abraham Butterfield, J. H. Peterson, George Libby, John Phinney, William Phinney and Job Small, with their associates and successors, shall be a corporation by the name of the Machias Port Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and possess all the powers and privileges incident to such corporations.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may choose such officers and establish such by-laws as they may deem necessary, not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of the State; and in all matters decided in any general meeting of said corporation; each member shall have a right to as many votes as he has policies, and may vote by proxy.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That when the sum subscribed by the associates to be insured, shall amount to fifty thousand dollars, said corporation shall then be authorized to insure for the term of one to seven years, any dwelling house, store or other building, and household furniture in this State, against loss or damage by fire originating in any cause other than by design in the assured to any amount not exceeding three quarters of the value of the property insured.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the funds of the corporation shall be vested in stocks, or loaned on such securities as the Directors may order, and the funds shall be appropriated, first to pay the expenses of the corporation, and next to pay the damage any member may be entitled to recover on his policy.—In case any member shall have a just claim against the corporation, exceeding

the amount of their then existing funds, the Directors shall without delay, assess such sums as may be necessary, on the members, which assessments shall be in proportion to the sum or sums by each member insured.

Directors shall assess such sums as may be necessary, &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever any member shall recover judgment against said corporation, he may levy his execution on any of said funds, but if he cannot find sufficient funds, he may levy the same on private property of any one or more of the Directors, *Provided* they refuse or neglect, for the space of sixty days to satisfy the execution, after demand made on them for that purpose; and any Director who may thus have his property taken, may sustain an action on the case to recover compensation therefor, of the corporation.

Executions of any member may be levied on any of the funds, and for want thereof, on the private property of Directors.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever said corporation shall make insurance on any buildings, such buildings, the land under the same, and appurtenant thereto, shall be holden as security for such deposit money, premium note and assessments as the person thus insured shall be liable to pay; and the policy of insurance shall from the time it issues, create a lien on the said buildings and land thereof, which lien shall continue notwithstanding any transfer of the property,—*Provided*—it shall be expressed in the policy that insurance is made subject to the lien created by law, and a certificate of the same by the Secretary shall be filed in the Registry of Deeds of the County wherein the estate insured is situated, and the Register for filing said certificate and keeping a suitable index thereof, shall be entitled to receive six cents therefor.

Buildings and lands holden for insurance.

Lien shall continue, though the property be sold.

Proviso.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That in case it shall become necessary to resort to such lien as is before provided, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, before he attempts to compel payment by selling the insured premises, first to demand payment of the insured, and in case of his decease, of his legal representative, and likewise of the tenant of the insured estate. In case payment is refused, said corporation may then sustain an action on

Duty of Treasurer in compelling payment, by the lien.

HOPE WHITE MARBLE COMPANY.

the case against the insured or his legal representative, for any sum due either on deposit note, premium note, or by assessment, and the execution which may issue thereon, may be levied on the insured premises, and the officer making the levy may sell the whole or part thereof at public auction, giving the same notice, and proceeding in the same manner as is required in the sales of equities of redemption on execution. The owner or owners shall likewise have a right to redeem the estate thus sold, within one year—*Provided*, he or they shall first pay the cost of sale, the amount of the execution, and twelve per cent., interest thereon.

Owners of estate sold, may redeem the same in one year.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That each of the insured, shall at the expiration of his policy or policies, have a right to demand and receive from the corporation, his share of the remaining funds, in proportion to the sum or sums by him actually paid.

Members entitled to proportion of the remaining funds.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That any three members named in this Act, may call the first meeting by publishing notice thereof in the Eastport Sentinel a newspaper printed in Eastport ten days at least previous to the time of such meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That the office where said corporation transact their business, shall be kept in the town of Machias Port.

Location of their office.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted in this Act may be enlarged, restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Chapter 319.

AN ACT to incorporate the Hope White Marble Company.

Approved March 21, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That John Talman, Alvan Cush-

Corporators.

man, Charles B. Smith, William L. Harmon, Samuel S. Webster, E. T. Russell, and their associates, successors, and assigns, be, and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Hope White Marble Company, for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing and dealing in Marble upon their own land, in the town of Hope in the County of Waldo, and of transporting the same to market with power to hold and manage real and personal estate, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars at any one time, and having all the powers and privileges, and being subject to all the liabilities and restrictions incident by law to similar corporations, and also subject to an Act entitled an Act concerning corporations, passed the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Corporate name.

Location.

Capital Stock.

Powers and duties.

Chapter 320.

AN ACT to incorporate the St. Croix Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 21, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Benjamin F. Copeland, Neal D. Shaw, Timothy Williams, Isaac Clapp, George Gray, James L. P. Orrach, Thomas Simmonds, David Dudley, D. A. Simmonds, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the St. Croix Manufacturing Company, with power to construct, maintain, and use, upon their own land and water power, in the towns of Calais and Baring, all such dams, piers, bulk heads, abutments, rail ways, canals and sluices, and all such mills, water-works, machinery, buildings, and other structures as they may deem necessary, to enable them conveniently to carry on the business of grinding and pre-

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties.

Proviso.

Capital Stock,—
\$250,000.

paring for market all kinds of grain;—of manufacturing all kinds of lumber;—and also any articles from iron, steel, hemp, cotton and wool, and all other articles in the manufacturing of which, water-power may be used. *Provided*, that a free passage for lumber, and boats up and down said river shall not be thereby obstructed. And said corporation, shall have full power and authority to carry on all and any of the above named branches of business, and for this purpose may take and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into as many shares as the by-laws of said corporation shall from time to time determine.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this corporation shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities and subject to all the general provisions contained in the several Acts in force in this State concerning similar corporations.

Chapter 321.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Cumberland House.

Approved March 21, 1837.

Corporators.

Corporate name:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Charles Q. Clapp, A. W. H. Clapp and George W. Olney, their associates successors and assigns be, and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Proprietors of the Cumberland House, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars—and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities, limitations and restrictions contained in the several acts now in force in this State concerning corporations.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall have power to use, occupy and improve the land Powers and duties. owned by them, and buildings thereon situated, in the city of Portland, at the junction of Federal and Congress Streets, now known as the Cumberland House, as a public Hotel for the accommodation of travellers and other persons; together with the land and stables thereon, attached to the same, and other appendages thereto belonging; and may enlarge and in any manner improve or alter said property and the same keep in repair, for the purpose aforesaid, as they may deem most for their interest. And said corporators, their associates and assigns may divide May divide property into shares. said property into as many shares as they may consider most convenient for the management thereof, and at any legal meeting, may make assessments and raise money, May raise money, &c. and may choose such officers, pass such by-laws, and adopt such rules and regulations, for the management and government of said corporation as they may think best, which shall be binding upon the stockholders, *Provided* the same are not contrary to the laws of this State.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That Charles Q. Clapp may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving First meeting. notice thereof in some newspaper printed in Portland, seven days prior thereto, at which, officers may be elected, rules and by-laws adopted, and the manner of calling future meetings established.

Chapter 322.

AN ACT to incorporate the proprietors of the Fowler and Eli Point Bridge.

Approved March 21, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Charles Corporators. Calkins, Neal D. Shaw, Noah Smith, Jr., Thomas McHenry, Anson G. Chandler, Bion Bradbury, Elijah D.

FOWLER AND ELI POINT BRIDGE.

Greene, Jeremiah Curtis, James Boies, A. W. Barnard, George S. Barnard, William Brewer, Charles Perkins, Albert Pilsbury, John Bent, John Hume, Charles Hilliard, Seth Emerson, Samuel W. Haycock, Israel P. Nelson, Stephen Emerson, Robert C. Stickney, T. J. D. Fuller, John Stickney, Luther Brackett, Charles Hapgood, Matthias Vickery, William Kelley, Josiah Plummer, Peter Avery, William Todd, Thomas McNear, Elisha Johnson, David Parker, Nathaniel Brown, Libbeus Vickery, Columbus Cooper; and Ephraim C. Gates, with their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Proprietors of the Fowler and Eli Point Bridge, with power to erect and maintain a Bridge across the Eastern Branch of the Saint Croix River at or near Clark's Point, so called, on their own land, and may purchase and hold such estate real and personal, as may be necessary to carry into complete effect the object aforesaid, and shall possess all other powers usually granted, or incident to such corporations, and be subject to all the liabilities, requirements, restrictions and limitations, contained in the several laws of this State concerning the same, except the right of taking toll for passing said Bridge.

Corporate name.

Location.

Powers, &c.

Construction of bridge.

When to be completed.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Bridge shall be so constructed, that logs, masts, timber, rafts, gondolas and boats, without masts may at all times pass under the same with ease and safety free of expense.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That if said corporation shall neglect or refuse for the space of three years from the passing of this Act to build and complete said Bridge then this Act shall be null and void.

Chapter 323.

AN ACT to incorporate the Barnard Slate Quarrying Company.

Approved March 21, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Augustus W. Walker, Corporators.
 Rufus Dwinal, Albert Tibbetts, Luther Dwinal, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are created a corporation, by the name of the Barnard Slate Corporate name.
 Quarrying Company, for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing and working slate on their own land, in the town of Barnard, in the County of Penobscot, and of transporting, vending and dealing in the same; with power to hold and manage real estate not exceeding one hundred Capital Stock,—
 thousand dollars; and personal estate not exceeding the \$200,000.
 same amount; and have all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and requirements incident by law to similar corporations.

Chapter 324.

AN ACT to change the name of the Portland, Scarborough, and Phippsburg Mining Company.

Approved March 21, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That* the name of the "Portland, Scarborough and Phippsburg Mining Company" incorporated February twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four; be changed, to the Maine Mining Company; and that they hereafter be known Name
 as such.

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wagon or cart, drawn by one horse, ten cents; and for
each additional horse, two cents; for each chaise, chair,
or sulkey, drawn by one horse, twelve and a half cents;
each coach, chariot, phaeton or curricule, drawn by two
horses, twenty-five cents, and every additional horse four
cents each; for each cart, wagon, or other like carriage of
burthen, drawn by two beasts, twelve and one half cents,
and every additional beast, two cents; for each sleigh or
sled, drawn by one beast, six and a quarter cents, every
additional beast two cents each; each wheelbarrow, hand-
cart, or other vehicle capable of carrying a like weight,
with one person, three cents; for neat cattle or horses,
other than those rode on, or in carriages or teams, two
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sled, drawn by one beast, six and a quarter cents, every

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cart, or other vehicle capable of carrying a like weight,

with one person, three cents; for neat cattle or horses,

other than those rode on, or in carriages or teams, two

cents each; for sheep and swine, at the rate of six cents

the dozen; and to each team one person shall be allowed

as driver, and no more, for the toll as established for

teams. *Provided however*, that the Legislature shall at all

times have the right to reduce said tolls. And so much of the aforesaid Act as is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed.

Chapter 326.

AN ACT to incorporate "the Limerick Steam Company."

Approved March 21, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Elias Libby, William Gilpatrick, Jeremiah Hill, Samuel Gilpatrick, Franklin Cole, Joseph Hobson, Jonathan M. Coolbroth, their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of "the Limerick Steam Company," for the purpose of transacting business at the steam mills already erected, and such as may hereafter be erected by the aforesaid persons, or by the corporation hereby created, in the town of Limerick, in the County of York; and by that name may implead and be impleaded, have a common seal, make by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the State, hold estate, real or personal, to such an amount as may be necessary not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for said purpose, and have all the rights, privileges, and powers, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities usually pertaining to similar corporations; *Provided however,* that the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Location.

Powers and duties.

Capital Stock,—
\$50,000.

Proviso.

Chapter 327.

AN ACT to incorporate the New York and New Orleans Union Granite Company.

Approved March 21, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Ira D. Bugbee, George Purington, Stephen Merrill, Charles Tebbetts, and Horace Ward, their associates successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a corporation, by the name of the New York and New Orleans Union Granite Company, for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing and dealing in granite and other stone upon their own land in the towns of Biddeford and Kennebunk and of exporting the same to market with power to hold and manage real and personal estate not exceeding at any one time one hundred thousand dollars. And said corporation shall be vested with all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the restrictions and liabilities, now in force by the existing laws of this State regulating corporations, and the provisions of an Act upon the same subject, passed sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Location.

Capital Stock,—
\$100,000.

Chapter 328.

AN ACT additional to an An Act entitled "An Act creating the Saco and Biddeford Village Corporation."

Approved March 21, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That* the several powers and duties of Selectmen of towns described and created in and by an An Act entitled "An Act for the prevention of Fire and the safe keeping of Gun Powder,"

Powers and duties of Selectmen to devolve upon Fire Wardens.

approved March nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, shall devolve upon and be possessed and exercised exclusively by the Fire Wardens of the Saco and Biddeford Village Corporation within the territorial limits of the same.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all forfeitures, penalties and liabilities provided in said Act for the neglect or violation of the rules and regulations made by Selectmen of towns, shall attach to and follow the neglect or violation of the rules and regulations of the said Fire Wardens made in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, and shall be recovered and enforced in the same manner, and to the same uses.

Penalties, &c. to attach to Fire Wardens.

Chapter 329.

AN ACT to incorporate the Calais Plaster Mill Company.

Approved March 21, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Neal D. Shaw, Noah Smith, Jr., George Downes, Jonathan Williams, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Calais Plaster Mill Company, with power to construct and erect dams and machinery for the purpose of grinding and manufacturing Plaster on their own lands on Beaver River in the town of Calais, and that said corporation shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities and subject to all the general provisions contained in the several Acts in force in this State concerning similar corporations.—And said company may hold real and personal estate to an amount—not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars at any one time.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

May hold estate to amount of \$100,000.

Chapter 330.

AN ACT to incorporate the Philadelphia and Maine Granite Company.

Approved March 22, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That John Stuart, Anthony Wayne Olwine, Horace Weeks, J. Wood, Samuel Cameron, H. T. Bridge, and Sewall Brown, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a

Corporators. *corporation by the name of the Philadelphia and Maine Granite Company, for the purpose of working and manufacturing, on their own land, vending and dealing in, granite and other stone at and from Rackleff's Island in Penobscot Bay, and of transporting the same to market ;*

Corporate name. *and for these purposes, shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements incident by law to similar corporations, and may take, hold and manage real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in the whole at any one time the value of*

Powers and duties. *one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and the said real and personal estate or any part thereof may sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of at pleasure.*

Capital Stock,—
\$125,000.

Chapter 331.

AN ACT additional to an Act to incorporate the Thomaston Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Approved March 22, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the proviso in the seventh section of the Act incorporating the Thomaston Mutual Fire Insurance Company, passed on the twenty-third day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight,

be so amended as to provide, that the certificates therein required, containing a description of the property insured, shall be filed in the Registry office of the County or District within which the estate or property insured is situated, instead of the Clerk's office of the town as now provided by said proviso, and for receiving and filing said certificates the Registers shall be entitled to receive from said company at the rate of twenty-four cents for every twelve certificates.

Certificates to be filed in Register's office instead of Clerk's office.

Compensation for filing.

Chapter 332.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Saint Croix Bridge.

Approved March 22, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Anson G. Chandler, William Pike, Theodore Jellison and Albert W. Barnard, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Proprietors of the Saint Croix Bridge, with power to erect and maintain a Bridge over the Saint Croix River at or near to Sprague's Falls or Enoch's Rips, so called, on their own land, so far as the jurisdiction of this State extends—and may purchase and hold such estate, real and personal, as may be necessary to carry into complete effect the object aforesaid, and shall possess all other powers usually granted, or incident to such corporations and be subject to all the liabilities, requirements, restrictions and limitations, contained in the several laws of this State concerning the same.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Bridge shall be well built of good materials, at least twenty-two feet wide, well railed, and kept in good safe and passable repair, and at the place where the tolls are collected, the rates of toll shall be fairly and legibly printed in large or

Bridge to be 22 feet wide, &c.

Rates of toll to be printed, and exposed to view.

capital letters, and kept constantly exposed to the view of passengers.

Rates of toll established.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll is hereby granted to said corporation, at the following rates; viz: for each passenger on foot one cent, each horse with rider four cents; each sled, sleigh, cart or waggon, drawn by one beast eight cents, with three cents for each additional beast; each chaise, chair, sulkey or pleasure wagon drawn by one horse, twelve cents, with six cents for each additional horse; each sled, sleigh, cart or waggon used for the conveyance of merchandize drawn by two horses, twelve cents, with four cents for each additional horse; each coach, phaeton or curricule drawn by two horses, twenty cents, or drawn by four horses, twenty five cents; droves of neat cattle or horses, one cent per head; sheep or swine four cents per dozen; to each ox team one person may pass free, as a driver; and no additional toll shall be charged for persons actually travelling in the vehicles or carriages aforesaid, but this exemption shall not extend to persons taken in for the purpose of evading toll: *Provided* that no more toll than the before named shall be taken for passing said bridge or any part of it, when it shall be extended to the British side of said River.

Proviso.

Bridge to be so constructed as that boats may pass under.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said bridge shall be so constructed, that logs, masts, timber, rafts, gondolas and boats without masts may at all times pass under the same with ease and safety free from expense.

First meeting.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any two of the corporators be authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by notice of the time and place thereof, published two weeks before said meeting, in the several newspapers printed in the town of Calais, at which meeting it shall be lawful to chose a Clerk, Treasurer and such other officers, as may be thought proper, to determine the mode of calling future meetings and the manner of voting therein, and then or at any future meeting, to make by-laws for their regulation and government not repugnant to the laws of this State.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That if said corporation shall neglect or refuse for the space of three years from the passing of this Act to build and complete said Bridge, then this Act shall be null and void.

To be completed within 3 years.

Chapter 333.

AN ACT to incorporate the Old Town Western Avenue Bridge.

Approved March 22, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That James N. Cooper, Alexander Cooper, and William Cooper, with their associates, and successors, be and they are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Proprietors of Old Town Western Avenue Bridge for the purpose, and with the power, of erecting, repairing, rebuilding and maintaining a bridge over the Stillwater branch of the Penobscot River, at or near Pushaw Falls, to connect Marsh Island with the main land in Orono—And said corporation may take and hold such estate, real and personal as shall be necessary to carry said object into complete effect and at any legal meeting may transact all necessary business by a majority of the votes of the proprietors present allowing one vote to each share—And said corporation may exercise and enjoy all the privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and requirements of the laws regulating corporations.

Corporators.

Powers and duties.

Location.

May hold estate, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said bridge shall be constructed of suitable materials, and of the width of twenty feet at least well covered with plank or timber and with sufficient railings on each side and with passageways for water at least sixty feet wide and sufficiently high for the passage of logs and other lumber—And unless said bridge be completed within five years from the passage of this Act this grant shall be void.

Manner of construction.

To be completed within 5 years.

Rates of toll.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll is hereby granted to the said corporation at the following rates, viz: for each foot passenger two cents, for each horse and rider eight cents, for each sleigh, sled, cart or wagon, drawn by one horse sixteen cents—for each chaise, chair or sulkey drawn by one horse eighteen cents, for each sleigh, sled, cart or wagon drawn by two beasts for loads or baggage, twenty cents—for each additional beast four cents—for each coach, or phaeton drawn by two horses twenty-five cents—for each additional horse five cents—for cattle driven in droves three cents per head, and for sheep, swine or goats one cent each, and said toll shall commence when the Bridge is first opened for passengers.

Rates of toll to be exposed to view, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That at the place of collecting the tolls on said Bridge the corporation shall erect and keep a board or sign constantly exposed to view on which shall be legibly and fairly exposed to view the rates of toll aforesaid.

Chapter 334.

AN ACT to incorporate the Waterville Iron Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 22, 1837.

Corporators.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Erastus Fairbanks, Thaddeus Fairbanks, Joseph P. Fairbanks, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the name of the

Corporate name.

Waterville Iron Manufacturing Company for the purpose of manufacturing machinery and casting and manufacturing iron in the town of Waterville; and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of corporations.

Powers and duties.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation may be lawfully seized and possessed of such real and personal estate not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars as may be necessary and convenient for carrying on the business of said corporation. May hold estate,
\$50,000.

Chapter 335.

AN ACT to incorporate the Damariscove Granite Company.

Approved March 22, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Joel How, Daniel Day, Junior, Waterman Stetson, Simon Handly, Joseph Glidden, Augustus F. Lash, John Glidden, Josiah Myrick, Albert Glidden, Daniel Day, William T. Glidden and Nathaniel Austin, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Damariscove Granite Company, for the purpose of quarrying, getting out, preparing, transporting and shipping granite and erecting wharves and machinery on their own land, situated upon Damariscove Island, in the County of Lincoln and also, of engaging in such branches of trade and business as may be necessarily connected therewith, and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts, now in force, in this State, defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations, and may take and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding, at any one time, in the whole, the value of fifty thousand dollars. Corporate name
Powers and duties.
Capital Stock,—
\$50,000.

Chapter 336.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maine Granite Company.

Approved March 22, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That William W. Woodbury, Hosea Ilsley, Daniel F. Emery, Joseph Hoole and Joseph S. Bailey, their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are incorporated by the name of the Maine Granite Company, for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing, exporting and dealing in granite and other stone upon their own land in Kennebunk Port and of transacting such other business in connection therewith, as shall best promote their interest, with power to hold and manage real and personal estate, at any time not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars, and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all duties and liabilities mentioned in the several Acts defining the powers and duties of similar corporations.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the three persons first named in this Act shall have the power to call the first meeting of this corporation in any place within this State and in the manner they may deem proper.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties.

Capital Stock,—
\$100,000.First meeting
how called.**Chapter 337.**

AN ACT to incorporate the Saco Water Power Company.

Approved March 22, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Samuel Fales, Charles Bradbury, Charles W. Cartwright, Samuel Batchelder, and their associates, and successors be and they hereby are consti-

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tuted and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Saco Water Power Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided in the several laws in this State regulating manufacturing corporations, and are authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in value at any one time the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and the same may improve, lease, sell and convey, as other proprietors and owners of real estate may lawfully do. And said company are authorized to carry on at Saco Falls in the towns of Saco and Biddeford, the manufacture of cotton, wool, iron and other metals and materials, and may erect and construct upon their own lands and privileges the necessary works, mills and machinery for that purpose, *Provided* that said works are so constructed as not to impede the navigation of Saco River, nor affect the rights of other individuals or corporations on said river.

Corporate name.

General powers, &c.

Capital Stock,—\$500,000.

Powers and privileges.

Chapter 338.

AN ACT to incorporate the Parker's Head Tide Mill Company.

Approved March 22, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Samuel Homans, Thomas W. Smith, John H. Hartwell, Greenlief White, Edward Williams, and John Mulliken with their associates, successors, and assigns, be, and they hereby are created a body corporate, by the name of the Parker's Head Tide Mill Company, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining, upon their privilege at Parker's Head in Phippsburg, in the County of Lincoln, a dam, and other structures, mills and machinery; and for manufacturing and dealing in lumber;—and said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, shall have power to purchase, hold and dispose of prop-

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

Capital Stock,—
\$160,000.

Provide.

Corporation li-
ble for damages,
&c.

erty, real, personal, and mixed to an amount not exceeding at any one time, one hundred thousand dollars; and to construct and maintain on their real estate purchased, as aforesaid, such structures, works and machinery as may be necessary or useful in conducting the business of said corporation—and the same to hold, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of, at their pleasure, and in general said corporation shall have and enjoy all the privileges, rights and immunities to similar corporate bodies incident; and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in an Act passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act concerning corporations." *Provided*, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to authorize said corporation so to construct said dam as not to allow a free and convenient passage of all rafts, lumber and crafts having occasion to pass through or by the same; *And provided further*, that said corporation shall be liable for all damages caused by any structures they may make in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed.

Chapter 339.

AN ACT to increase the tolls on the Upper Stillwater Bridge.

Approved March 22, 1837.

Rates of toll.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That instead of the tolls established by an Act passed February nineteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five to which this is additional, there shall be and hereby is granted to the corporation created by said Act a toll according to the following rates, to wit: for each horse and rider, three cents; for each sleigh, sled, cart or wagon drawn by one horse, six cents; for each sleigh, sled, cart or wagon

drawn by two beasts for loads, or baggage, eight cents; for each chaise, chair or sulkey drawn by one horse, eight cents; for each coach, or phaeton drawn by two horses, ten cents; for each coach, or phaeton drawn by four horses twelve cents and for each additional horse two cents; for cattle driven, or in droves, one cent per head; and for sheep, swine, and goats, five cents per dozen.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That so much of the Act to which this is additional as is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same hereby are repealed.

Part of former
Act repealed.

Chapter 340.

AN ACT to incorporate the Citizens' Granite Company.

Approved March 22, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Joseph Berry, Jeremiah Berry, James Dow, Edward S. J. Neally, Asa Coombs, Jonathan Norton, Benjamin Berry, and George C. Dow, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Citizens' Granite Company—for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing and dealing in granite and other stone, upon their own land, situated in the town of St. George in the County of Lincoln, with power to hold real and personal estate to an amount, not exceeding at any one time, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. And said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements, expressed in the several Acts of this State defining the powers and duties of manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers; &c.

Capital Stock,—
\$150,000.

General powers.

Chapter 341.

AN ACT to incorporate the Hallowell and Philadelphia Granite Company.

Approved March 22, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Joseph H. Cunningham, Ariel Wall, William K. Ashard, John Robinson, and Sylvanus W. Robinson, their associates, successors and assigns be and hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Hallowell and Philadelphia Granite Company, for the purpose of working and manufacturing on their own land, vending and dealing in granite and other stone in and from the town of Hallowell and of transporting the same to other places for market; and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements incident by law to similar corporations, and may take, hold and manage real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in the whole at any one time, the value of one hundred thousand dollars, and the same or any part thereof may sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of at pleasure.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

Capital Stock,--
\$100,000.

Chapter 342.

AN ACT to incorporate the Mechanics' Granite Company.

Approved March 22, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Sylvanus W. Robinson, George W. Batchelder, Kennoth H. Fish, Reuben Demmon and William Lambard, their associates, successors and assigns, be and hereby are created a corporation, by

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the name of the Mechanics' Granite Comyany, for the purpose of working, manufacturing, vending and dealing in granite and other stone at and from Norton's Island near Thomaston in the County of Lincoln and also within the town of Thomaston, and of transporting the same to market; and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements incident by law to similar corporations, and may take, hold and manage real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in the whole at any one time the value of two hundred thousand dollars, and the same or any part thereof may sell and convey, lease or otherwise dispose of at pleasure. And said corporation shall have power to erect and build wharves in such places as they shall deem necessary or convenient for the successful prosecution of their business, *Provided*, they do not in any way interfere with or encroach upon the rights or property of individuals or the public.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

Capital Stock,—
\$200,000.

Further powers.

Proviso.

Chapter 343.

AN ACT to incorporate the Portland White Marble Company.

Approved March 22, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That John Merrill, Eliphalet Clark, Joseph R. Thompson, John D. Bussell and John Critchendon their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they hereby are created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Portland White Marble Company, for the purpose of quarrying marble on their own land and dressing the same and for manufacturing lime in the town of Union in the County of Lincoln, and vending the same, and for these purposes, said corporation may take and hold any real and personal estate, not exceeding one hundred

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

Capital Stock,—
\$100,000.

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thousand dollars, and at pleasure alienate the same and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations.

Chapter 344.

AN ACT to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government.

Approved March 23, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That in order to provide in part for the necessary expenditures of the Government for the current year, the following sums be, and the same hereby are appropriated to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, and the Governor, with advice and consent of the Council, is hereby authorized, at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of State for the same;—viz :

Gov. may draw
warrant previous
to 1st day of Jan-
uary next.

Salaries of public
offices.

Principal and in-
terest of Public
Debt.

Pensions.

State Prison.

Maine Reports.

Salaries of the Governor, Justices of the Judicial Courts, Attorney General, Reporter, Secretary, Treasurer, Land Agent, Surveyor General, Adjutant General, Warden of the State Prison, Keeper of the Public Property at Portland and Superintendant of Public Buildings, twenty thousand dollars,	20,000 00
Principal and interest of Public Debt, thirty-five thousand dollars,	35,000 00
Pensions, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
State Prison, four thousand, five hundred dollars,	4,500 00
Maine Reports, nine hundred, seventy-five dollars,	975 00

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State Arsenal at Bangor, including the purchase of a site, three thousand, five hundred dollars,	3,500 00	State Arsenal at Bangor.
Military purposes, as follows, viz : purchasing, altering and repairing Artillery and Carriages, purchase of Musical Instruments, erecting and repairing Gun-houses, Flannel, Match-ropes, Laboratory Stores, and Transportation, Harnesses, Tumbrils and Apparatus, three thousand, four hundred, twenty-five dollars,	3,425 00	Militia.
Library, to be purchased by the Secretary of State, five hundred dollars,	500 00	State Library.
Agricultural Societies, six hundred dollars,	600 00	Agricultural Societies.
Annuity to Penobscot Indians, two thousand, six hundred dollars,	2,600 00	Penobscot Indians' annuity.
Clerks in Secretary of State's Office and Library, one thousand, eight hundred dollars,	1,800 00	Clerks in Secretary's office.
Clerks in Treasurer of State's Office, five hundred dollars,	500 00	Clerks in Treasurer's office.
Clerks in the Adjutant General's Office, three hundred dollars,	300 00	Clerks in Adjutant General's office.
Education of the Deaf and Dumb, two thousand, two hundred dollars,	2,200 00	Deaf and Dumb.
Education and relief of the Indigent Blind, one thousand, five hundred dollars,	1,500 00	Blind.
Indices to Registers of Council, fourth and fifth volumes, one hundred dollars,	100 00	Indices to Registers of Council.
Postage, eight hundred dollars,	800 00	Postage.
Insane Hospital, twenty-two thousand, nine hundred, seventy-five dollars,	22,975 00	Insane Hospital.
Joel Bartlett, for balance of his account for the erection of a Gun-house in Harmony, twelve dollars, sixteen cents,	12 16	Joel Bartlett.
Baring and Houlton Road, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00	Baring and Houlton road.
Road from town of Wilson to Moose Head Lake, five hundred dollars,	500 00	Road from Wilson to Moose Head Lake.

SALMON, SHAD AND ALEWIVES.

William Frye.	William Frye, for services as School Commissioner in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-five, twenty-five dollars,	25 00
Greenleaf's Maps of Maine.	Greenleaf's Maps of Maine, one hundred dollars,	100 00
Penobscot Indians' Fund.	In- Penobscot Indians, interest of their Fund, six thousand, eight hundred, eighty-two dollars, thirty-seven cents,	6,882 37
Aggregate	Making an aggregate of one hundred and ten thousand, seven hundred, ninety-four dollars and fifty-three cents,	<u>\$110,794 53</u>

Chapter 345.

AN ACT additional for the preservation of Salmon, Shad and Alewives in Penobscot River and Bay and their tributary waters.

Approved March 25, 1837.

Exemption from provisions of former Act.

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the mill privileges on the River Piscataquis and its tributaries, in the County of Penobscot, be and the same are hereby exempted from the provisions of an Act entitled an Act in addition to an Act for the preservation of Salmon, Shad and Alewives in the Penobscot River and Bay and their tributary waters approved March thirtieth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six,—and the Act to which said Act is additional; *Provided however,* that this Act shall not in any manner affect any suits which may have been instituted against the owner or owners of any mill privilege on said river or its branches.

Chapter 346.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bath Mechanic Association.

Approved March 25, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Oliver Moses, Sam'l Jackson, Richard R. Smith, John Hayden, Robert Babb, Nathaniel Walker, Wm. V. Moses, Elisha Clark, and Freeman H. Morse, with their associates be, and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Bath Mechanic Association, with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and change the same; to make any by-laws for the government of said corporation, not repugnant to the laws of the State, and to hold property to the value of ten thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That Elisha Clark be, and is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said Association, by giving at least seven days notice of the time and place of said meeting, previous thereto, by publishing a notification of said meeting in the Lincoln Telegraph.

Chapter 347.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bowdoinham Steam Mill Corporation.

Approved March 25, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That William Purington, Nathaniel Purinton, James Sampson, Samuel Gray, St. Vincent Given, Stephen Whitmore, William Higgins, Josiah C. Coombs, George Henry, Loring S. Fisher, Humphrey Purington, Henry Barnes, Joseph Curtis, 2d, John Fulton, Nathaniel H. Macomber, William Lunt,

Syms Gardner, Robert Purington, Edward B. Bowman and Moses Merrill with their associates be, and they are hereby made a body politic by the name of the Bowdoinham

Corporate name. Steam Mill Corporation, for the purpose of erecting on

Powers, &c. their own land, managing and conducting within the town of Bowdoinham, Saw Mills, Grist Mills, and such other machinery as they may judge proper—to be propelled by steam—with power by that name to sue and be sued—to use a common seal—to make and establish by-laws, rules and regulations not repugnant to the laws of the State, for the management of their concerns—to choose all necessary officers—to purchase and hold real and personal estate

Capital Stock,— not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars—
\$100,000. and have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities and be subject to all the liabilities and restrictions, appertaining to corporations of a similar nature.

First meeting. **SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That Samuel Gray be and he is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by giving each member thereof personal notice of the time and place and purpose of said meeting, three days at least before it shall be holden.

Chapter 348.

AN ACT to incorporate the Penobscot Medical and Surgical Association.

Approved March 25, 1837.

Corporators. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John Ricker, Robert W. Wood, William H. Allen, Niran Bates, A. W. Kennedy, J. C. Bradbury, S. A. Paine, J. G. Brown, Horatio N. Page, D. K. Kennedy, Daniel McRuer, Nathaniel Foord, Increase S. Sawyer, Isaac Case, Paul M. Fisher, Paul Ruggles, John Benson, Daniel Forbes, Jared Fuller, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are

constituted a body corporate by the name of the Penobscot Medical and Surgical Association, for the purpose of purchasing and holding books, maps, manuscripts, surgical instruments and other apparatus necessary or convenient in the study or practice of Medicine and Surgery for which purposes said Association may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars; and shall have all the privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities mentioned in the several Acts defining the powers and duties of corporations.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

Capital Stock,—
\$10,000.

Chapter 349.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to incorporate the Magurawock and Schoodic Canal Company.

Approved March 25, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That a further time of one year from and after the time specified by an Act of the Legislature of this State, passed the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, shall be allowed to the Proprietors of the Magurawock and Schoodic Canal Company, to lay out and make a Canal from the waters of the Western Magurawock Lake to the tide waters in the Schoodic River, at or near the entrance of Bog Brook, so called, into the Schoodic River, without forfeiting their charter, or losing any powers, privileges or immunities granted them by said Act.

Chapter 350.

AN ACT to change the names of certain persons.

Approved March 25, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Libby Stone of Cornish be allowed to take the name of John Stone, that Joseph Jordan, Jr. of Ellsworth be allowed to take the name of Joseph Henry Jordan, that Daniel D. Wormwood of Bluehill be allowed to take the name of Daniel D. Wood, that Emerson P. Drinkwater of Bangor be allowed to take the name of Emerson Drinkwater Porter, that Henry Brockmin together with his minor children be allowed to take the surname of Brookman, and that Henry Brockmin Jr. be allowed to take the name of Henry D. Brookman, that Seward Porter of North Yarmouth be allowed to take the name of Seward Warren Porter, that William Haskell 3d of Harrison be allowed to take the name of William Bolton Haskell, that William Durrell third of Kennebunk Port be allowed to take the name of William H. Durrell, that Herrick Eaton of Trenton be allowed to take the name of Herrick Munson Eaton, that Dealing Littlefield of Wells be allowed to take the name of Horace Littlefield, that Shimuel Jellison of Trenton be allowed to take the name of Edwin S. Jellison, that Lydia Ann Gould and Charles Gould of St. Albans be allowed to take the surname of Wiggin, that Asa Coolbroth of Portland be allowed to take the name of Asa Parks, that Hiram Lord of Gardiner be allowed to take the name of Hiram Archabald Lord, that Alfred Jack of Thorndike be allowed to take the name of Alfred Williamson, that Louiza Poor of Charleston be allowed to take the name of Hannah Sanborn, that Sarah Jane Dillinghant of Sebec be allowed to take the name of Sarah Jane Luce, that John Jumper of Minot be allowed to take the name of John Jasper, and that his wife and children be permitted to take the surname of Jasper, that John Dudley Roby of Augusta be

allowed to take the name of James Dudley Roby, that Vincent Campbell of Calais be allowed to take the name of Vincent Campbell Livingston, that Margaret Ellis Sherman of Sidney be allowed to take the name of Eliza Abby Sherman, that Samuel Sherman of Wells be allowed to take the name of Harrison Sargent, that Jacob George Washington Abbot of Thomaston be allowed to take the name of George Abbot, that Andrew Ring Johnson Bradford of Eastport be allowed to take the name of Andrew Ring Bradford, that Thomas D. Shaw of Portland be allowed to take the name of Thomas Shaw, that Converse Coffin of Freeport be allowed to take the name of Converse Cross, that Benjamin Burgess of Wayne be allowed to take the name of Benjamin Burgess Bourn, and that his wife and minor children be allowed to take the surname of Bourn, that William Proctor of Portland be allowed to take the name of William Henry Proctor, that John Shaw of Orono be allowed to take the name of John Hammatt Shaw, on and after the first day of May next. And said persons shall in future be respectively known and called by the name, which they are respectively allowed to take as aforesaid; and the same shall be considered as their only proper name.

Chapter 351.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bath Savings Institution.

Approved March 25, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Benjamin Randall, Henry Talman, Jeremiah Ellsworth, William D. Sewall, D. C. Magoun and William M. Rogers, their Corporators.

associates and successors be and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Bath Savings Institution, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and equity ; have and use a common seal ; make by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the State. And said corporation shall be established in the town of Bath.

Corporate name.

Location.

May receive any deposits, &c.

Income of deposits to be divided among depositors.

Corporation may elect members, &c.

Annual meeting to be holden in April.

May choose all necessary officers.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall be capable of receiving from any person or persons disposed to avail themselves of the advantages of said Institution, any deposit or deposits of money, and to use and improve the same for the purposes herein provided.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all deposits of money, received by the said corporation, shall be used and improved to the best advantage, and the net income or profit thereof shall be by them applied and divided among the persons making such deposits, their executors, administrators or assigns, in just proportion ; and the principal of such deposits may be withdrawn, at such reasonable times, and in such manner, as the said corporation shall direct and appoint.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation at their first, and afterwards at their annual meetings in April shall have power to elect by ballot, any person or persons they may deem proper, as members of said corporation.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall meet at such time in the month of April annually, and at such other times, as the corporation, or the President thereof may direct : and any five members of said corporation, the President or Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary being one, shall form a quorum. And the said corporation, at their meeting in April annually, shall have power to choose a President and all such other officers as to them shall appear necessary, which officers, so chosen, shall continue in office one year, and until others are chosen in their stead. And the Treasurer and Secretary

shall be under oath to the faithful performance of the duties of their offices respectively. And the said Treasurer shall also be required, before entering upon the duties of his office, to give bond to said corporation, in such sum as they may require ; with sufficient sureties, to be by them approved, for the faithful performance of his said duties.

Treasurer to give a bond, &c.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said corporation, may be called at such time and place in Bath, as either of the first two corporators may direct, by giving notice thereof, in a public newspaper, printed at Bath, or personal to each of the corporators, ten days at least, before such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

Chapter 352.

AN ACT to incorporate the Pushaw Steam Mill Company.

Approved March 28, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Henry Warren, Newall Bean, Marsena Johnson, John Brown, Edward Kent, James True, Moses Norton, Asa H. Norton, their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic and corporate by the name of the Pushaw Steam Mill Company for the purpose of erecting Steam Mills for the manufacture of lumber on their own land on or near the shores of the Pushaw Lake in the town of Orono in the County of Penobscot, and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the requirements, contained in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties of similar corporations. And said corporation may take and hold any estate, real and personal to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties.

May hold estate not exceeding \$50,000.

Chapter 353.

AN ACT to incorporate the Hallowell and Quincy Granite Company.

Approved March 28, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Silas Leonard, Calvin Spaulding and John Melvin, their associates and assigns be incorporated into a company by the name of the Hallowell and Quincy Granite Company, with power to hold real and personal estate not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and with the usual powers belonging to such companies, and subject to the restrictions and limitations imposed by law on such companies.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

Chapter 354.

AN ACT to incorporate the St. Croix Coal and Free Stone Company.

Approved March 28, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That* Seth Mason, James Saville, Daniel D. Smith, Mathew Hastings, Alexander Gray, Samuel Sargent and others, their associates, successors and assigns, be and hereby are created a corporation by the name of the St. Croix Coal and Free Stone Company, for the purpose of opening coal mines, digging and quarrying free stone, and carrying on the mining and quarrying business in all its branches, in the towns of Robbinston and Perry and other towns in the County of Washington on their own land; and for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts of this State defining the general powers and

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties.

duties of manufacturing corporations, and also to an Act concerning corporations, passed February sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said company may erect such railways, wharves, machinery and works, as may be necessary for the convenient management of the business of said corporation. *Provided, however*, that said wharves and railways shall be built wholly on the land of said company.

May erect Railways, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall have power to hold personal and real estate to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars. The first meeting of the corporation to be called by either two of the persons named in this Act, by giving notice to the stockholders of the time and place of such meeting.

Capital Stock,—\$100,000.

First meeting.

Chapter 355.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Great Marsh Stream Bridge.

Approved March 28, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Holmes Nash, Jr., Holmes Nash, John A. Brown, David Davis, Joseph Nash, 3d, John C. Nash, George W. Nash and William Nash, Jr., their associates, successors, and assigns, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Great Marsh Stream Bridge Proprietors, for the purpose of building a Toll Bridge over the Great Marsh Stream so called, in the town of Harrington, and to locate the same at any point below or near the house lately built by Capt. Nehemiah Allen, as may appear best upon survey, and to enjoy all the powers and privileges incident and belonging to similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Location.

GREAT MARSH STREAM BRIDGE.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation be and hereby is authorized and empowered to erect a toll Bridge over said Great Marsh Stream, at some convenient point below or near a house lately erected by Nehemiah Allen in Harrington, and the right of building and maintaining a Bridge across said Great Marsh Stream is freely granted to said corporation. The said Bridge shall be built of good and durable materials and well covered with plank or timber suitable for such a bridge, with sufficient rails on each side for the safety of passengers.

Bridge to be built
of good materials,
&c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That a draw or hoist in said Bridge shall be constructed of the width of twenty eight feet with piers or wharves for vessels to pass conveniently, and the said proprietors shall cause the same to be hoisted, or opened, for the accommodation of all such vessels as may have occasion to pass through the same, free of expense and without unnecessary delay, and the said Bridge shall be so constructed that open boats and gondolas can conveniently pass under said Bridge.

Draw or hoist to
be constructed.

Vessels may pass
free of expense,
&c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That a toll be and the same is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of said corporation, according to the following rates, viz : for each foot passenger, two cents ; for each person and horse, six cents ; for each wagon, chaise, or other carriage of pleasure, drawn by one horse, sixteen cents ; for each coach, chariot, sleigh, phaeton or other carriage of pleasure drawn by two horses, twenty cents ; for each coach, sleigh, phaeton or other carriage of pleasure drawn by four horses, twenty-five cents ; for each sled, sleigh, cart or other carriage of burden, drawn by one beast, ten cents ; for each cart, wagon sleigh or sled drawn by two beasts, twelve and one-half cents, and for each additional beast, three cents ; for neat cattle or horses exclusive of those rode upon, or in teams, or carriages, two cents ; for sheep or swine, six cents a dozen, and for each team one person and no more shall be allowed as driver, to pass free of toll.

Rates of toll.

Provision for ex-
emptions.

Provided that all persons going to or returning from public religious worship on the sabbath days ; all persons going

to or returning from any funeral ; and all persons who shall actually be on military duty shall be permitted, with their baggage, to pass said bridge free of toll, and at all times when the toll gatherer shall not attend to his duty, the gate shall be left open, and the toll shall commence from the day of opening the bridge for passengers ; and the proprietors aforesaid shall erect, and at all times keep, at the place where the toll is collected, exposed to view, a sign or board with the rates of toll fairly and legibly written thereon.

Rates of toll to be exposed to view.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That unless said bridge shall be erected and finished within the term of five years from the passing of this Act, and shall be kept in good repair thereafter, this grant shall be void.

Bridge shall be erected within 5 years.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That Holmes Nash, Jr., or either of the persons named in the first section of this Act be and hereby is authorized to fix the time and place of holding the first meeting of said corporation, and to notify the same, by posting up notices thereof in some public place in each of the towns of Addison and Harrington at least fourteen days before said meeting.

First meeting.

Chapter 356.

AN ACT to incorporate the Astor Granite Company.

Approved March 28, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Alfred Osgood, Ebenezer Hilton, C. Howard and John Babson, their associates successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Astor Granite Company for the purpose of quarrying granite on their own land in the town of Edgecomb, manufacturing, making vending, transporting and dealing in the same and

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

General powers
and privileges.

for the erection of any wharves, abutments and machinery on their own land, that may facilitate the carrying on the business : And for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in an Act defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and twenty-one ; and also in an Act concerning corporations, passed the sixteenth of February Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-six. And said company may take, hold and manage any real estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars and personal estate not exceeding the same amount.

Capital Stock,—
\$100,000.

First meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That John Babson may call the first meeting of said corporation at such time and place and in such manner as he may think proper.

Chapter 357.

AN ACT to incorporate the Charleston Steam Mill Company.

Approved March 28, 1837.

Corporators.

Corporate name.
Powers, &c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That C. T. and C. H. Norcross, Daniel Herrick, James S. Norcross, James Norcross, and Solomon Millet, their associates, successors, and assigns be, and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Charleston Steam Mill Company, for the purpose of grinding wheat, corn, and all or any other kinds of grain and of sawing lumber of any and all descriptions—and said corporation may erect such mills, works, machines, and buildings on their own land, as may be necessary for carrying on, any, or all of the above named branches of manufacture and trade ; said mills and buildings to be erected in such place or places,

within the town of Charleston, in the County of Penobscot as to the Company may seem fit.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said company shall have power to take and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding [in] value fifty thousand dollars, with power to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, to transfer, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of their estate real, and personal, to make and use a common seal, and the same at pleasure to alter and revoke, and have all the privileges, and powers, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements, specified in the laws defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations.

Capital Stock,—
\$50,000.

Chapter 358.

AN ACT to incorporate the Oxford Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 28, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Winthrop B. Norton, Jacob Tewkesbury, Samuel H. King, Dennis Hayes, John J. Perry and Charles Durell, their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Oxford Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton, wool, iron and steel on their own land and privileges in the town of Oxford; and the said corporation may erect such mills, dams, works, machines and buildings, and dig such canals on their own lands and privileges as may be necessary for carrying on these branches of trade, and may have and hold real and personal estate to an amount, not exceeding at any one time, one hundred thousand dollars in value; and shall have power to sell and dispose of the same; and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements, expressed

Corporators.

Corporate name.
Powers, &c.

Capital Stock,—
\$100,000.

ANNEXATION.—SHOE MANUFACTURING COMP.

in the several Acts in this State defining the general powers and duties incident to manufacturing corporations, and also to an Act entitled "An Act concerning corporations" approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

Chapter 359.

AN ACT to set off lots twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four and twenty-five in the first Range east, and also, eighty-seven, a Pond lot in Baldwin to Sebago.

Approved March 28, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That lots numbered twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four and twenty-five in the first Range east, and also, eighty-seven a Pond lot, in Baldwin in the County of Cumberland, be, and the same hereby are, set off from said town of Baldwin and annexed to the town of Sebago.

Chapter 360.

AN ACT to incorporate the Gardiner Shoe Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 28, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Robert Thompson, Ebenezer F. Deane, Joseph Young, W. R. Corporators.

Babson, B. Shaw Jun'r, Benjamin Lawrence, D. Loring, S. Warren, George Warren, John Webb, A. R. Waterhouse, Benjamin Weymouth, N. Chick, Samuel Crowell, L. H. Greene, all of Gardiner, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and hereby are, constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Gardiner Shoe Manufacturing Company, for the purposes of manufacturing and selling Shoes, Boots and Leather, and said company may erect such buildings on their own land and other works as may be necessary for carrying on those trades, and may have and hold estate, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding, at any one time, seventy-five thousand dollars, and shall have power to give, grant, sell and dispose of the same; and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, and requirements expressed in the several Acts of this State defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

Capital Stock,—
\$75,000.

Chapter 361.

AN ACT to incorporate the Western Great Works Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 28, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Charles Q. Clapp, M. P. Sawyer and Rufus Dwinal, their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Western Great Works Manufacturing Company for the purpose of manufacturing wood, cotton, wool, iron and steel, meal and flour upon their own land and privileges at Great Works, so called, upon the Penobscot river, and said corporation may erect such mills, dams, works, machines and buildings, and dig such canals, on their own lands as may be necessary for carrying on

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties.

Capital Stock. said manufactures—and, for these purposes, may hold and manage real and personal estate, not exceeding at any one time, three hundred thousand dollars, and may alienate the same at pleasure—and said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the requirements and duties of similar corporations in this State. *Provided, however,* that nothing in this Act shall give to said corporation any power to interrupt the free navigation of said river, or in any manner injuriously to affect private rights.

Proviso.

Chapter 383.

AN ACT to incorporate the North Yarmouth Granite Company.

Approved March 28, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That John Neal, Daniel Winslow, Albert Smith and Charles T. Mayer, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a corporation, by the name of the North Yarmouth Granite Company for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing, and dealing in granite and other stone upon their own land in the town of North Yarmouth and of exporting the same to market; with power to hold and manage real and personal estate not exceeding at any time one hundred thousand dollars. And said corporation shall be vested with all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the restrictions and liabilities now in force by the existing laws of this State, relating to corporations and the provisions of an Act upon the same subject passed the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Capital Stock,—
\$100,000.

Chapter 363.

AN ACT to incorporate the Lincoln Iron and Steel Company.

Approved March 28, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Henry Kennedy, Justus Richardson, Justus R. Kennedy, Henry K. Bond, Horace Jones, Albert Richardson, Ephraim Rice, Briggs Turner, J. E. Merrill, and Elias Haskell, their associates, successors, and assigns be, and hereby are made a body corporate by the name of the Lincoln Iron and Steel Company, for the purpose of manufacturing iron and steel, and procuring, upon their own land the ore and other materials therefor within the Plantation of Pat-
 rickton and town of Palermo in the Counties of Lincoln and Waldo, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts, defining the general powers and duties of corporations and also to an Act passed the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled “an Act concerning corporations.”

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may have and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

Capital Stock.

Chapter 364.

AN ACT in addition to an Act entitled “an Act giving power to the County Commissioners for the County of York to lay out a Road over Sago River.”

Approved March 28, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the County Commissioners for the County of York shall have power to lay out a

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County road across the Western branch of Saco river from Biddeford to Indian Island in Saco where the present Western Free Bridge now stands, or at such place above said Bridge, as they shall deem expedient.

Chapter 365.

AN ACT to incorporate the St. George Granite Company.

Approved March 28, 1837.

Corporators.	<i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,</i> That Daniel Mallory and Nathaniel V. Bixby with their associates, successors, and assigns be, and they hereby are created a corporation by the name
Corporate name.	of the St. George Granite Company, for the purpose of quarrying, working and dealing in granite and other stone in the town of St. George upon their own land and of transporting the same to market, and for these purposes
Powers and duties.	shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements incident by law, to similar corporations, and may take, hold and manage real and
Capital Stock.	personal estate not exceeding at any one time one hundred thousand dollars.

Chapter 366.

AN ACT to increase the Capital Stock of the Sullivan Granite Company.

Approved March 28, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Sullivan Granite Company be, and they hereby are authorized to hold personal

and real estate to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars in addition to the sum named in their Act of incorporation. Increase of Capital, \$100,000.

Chapter 367.

AN ACT increasing the Capital of the Maine Granite Company.

Approved March 28, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Maine Granite Company be and hereby is authorized, to take, hold and manage real and personal estate for the purposes named in the Act incorporating said company, of the value of two hundred thousand dollars in addition to the sum named in said Act. Increase of Capital, \$200,000.

Chapter 368.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maine Shoe Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 28, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Jabez C. Woodman, Joseph Freeman, William Ladd, Daniel Freeman, and Elmer B. Woodbury, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are, made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Maine Shoe Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in Boots, Shoes and Leather, in the town of Minot with Corporate name: Powers, &c.

Capital Stock,—
\$50,000.

power to take and hold any real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time fifty thousand dollars ; and said company shall have all the powers and privileges granted to similar corporations, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, contained in the several Acts defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations, and also to an Act concerning corporations, passed the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Chapter 369.

AN ACT to incorporate the Grand Falls Slate Quarry Company.

Approved March 28, 1837.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Josiah Smith, Leonard Proctor, and their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a body politic by the name of the Grand Falls Slate Quarry Company, for the purpose of quarrying slate on their own land in the upper Eastern Indian Township and managing the same.

Capital Stock,—
\$50,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said company shall have power to take and hold real and personal estate not exceeding at any one time fifty thousand dollars ; and said corporation shall have and enjoy the rights and privileges to similar corporations incident, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities contained in an Act concerning corporations, passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and all other Acts defining the general powers and duties of incorporations.

Chapter 370.

AN ACT to incorporate the "Sowadabscook Corporation" in Hampden.

Approved March 28, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Albert G. Brown his associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the "Sowadabscook Corporation" for the purpose of manufacturing vending and dealing in paper, paper hangings books, and printing—and transacting all business connected therewith in the town of Hampden, and said corporation may erect such mills dams, works, machines and buildings, on their own land, as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying on said business—and said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts in this State, defining the general powers and duties of corporations; and may take and hold personal and real estate to an amount not exceeding in the whole at any one time, the value of one hundred thousand dollars.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties.

Capital Stock,—
\$100,000.

Chapter 371.

AN ACT to incorporate the New York and Phippsburg Granite Company.

Approved March 28, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That S. D. Reed, J. Richardson, Tho's W. Storrow, N. T. Eldridge, Patrick Finn, Joseph Bartlett, James Hatch, Jonathan G. Tift, J. Pierce, and their associates successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name

Corporators.

Corporate name. of the New York and Phippsburg Granite Company, for the purpose of quarrying getting out preparing, transporting and shipping granite and erecting wharves and machinery on their own land in the town of Phippsburg and also of engaging in such branches of trade and business as may be necessarily and usually connected therewith and for

Powers and duties these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements contained in the several Acts now in force in this State defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations and may take and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the whole the

Capital Stock,— value of one hundred thousand dollars to be divided into
\$100,000. shares of one hundred dollars each.

Chapter 372.

AN ACT dividing the town of Hermon into sections or divisions, for the purpose of assessing taxes on the same.

Approved March 28, 1837.

Boundaries of South Division.

North Division.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the town of Hermon, in the County of Penobscot, be, and the same is hereby divided into the following sections, or divisions, for the purpose of assessing taxes on the same, and agreeable to the plan of said town submitted with the petition of said Hermon, to wit, all lands included between Hermon and Hampden line, and the Hermon and Carmel line, and on the southerly side of the Carmel County road, and the Hampden road, as designated on the plan, shall constitute the South Division. All lands included south west the Avenue road, north the Billings road, and north the Carmel County road and within the west line of Hermon, shall constitute the North Division. All lands included between

the Avenue road and the Dutton, Bangor and Hermon lines, in the north east corner of said Hermon, shall constitute the North East Division. All lands included between the Billings road, the Avenue road, the Bangor and Hermon line, and the Carmel County road shall constitute the East Division. All lands included between the Carmel County road, and the Hampden road, and the Bangor, Hampden and Hermon lines, in the south east corner of Hermon, shall constitute the South East Division. The unlotted lands shall be known as follows, the bog tract, East Division—the Cogswell tract included in the yellow lines, North Division—and a copy of future surveys shall be left with the Town Clerk of said Hermon, designating the number, tract and division, agreeing with the former number of said division, for the purpose of being inserted on said plan.

N. E. Division.

East Division.

S. E. Division.

Unlotted lands.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the plan accompanying the petition of the town of Hermon is hereby made the lawful plan of said town, for the purpose of assessing taxes in said Hermon—and said plan shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, and a copy of the same with the Town Clerk of Hermon, there to be safely kept—and the Assessors of Hermon are hereby authorized to assess all taxes, agreeable to said plan or division and said assessment shall be good and valid in law.

Plan accompanying petition made the lawful plan—to be deposited in the Office of Secretary of State.

Chapter 373.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to incorporate the Calais Railway Company.

Approved March 29, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the proprietors of the Calais Railway Company be and hereby

Authorized to extend Railway.	are authorized to make, complete and extend a Railway from some point at Salt Water Village, so called, in said Calais, that shall intersect the Railway leading from said village to Milltown Village, so called, to some point at or near Bog Brook, so called, in said Calais. And said corporation shall be invested with all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities in the Statute of February the sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act concerning corporations" and in the Statute of March the first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act defining certain rights and duties of Railroad corporations." <i>Provided</i> that said Railroad shall be so constructed as not to interrupt or impede the free passage to and from the river adjacent thereto.
Powers and privileges.	
Proviso.	
Toll established.	SECT. 2. <i>Be it further enacted</i> , That a toll be, and is hereby granted and established, for the sole benefit of said corporation, upon all passengers and property of all descriptions, which may be conveyed or transported upon said road, at such rates as may be established from time to time, by the Directors of said corporation. And the transportation of persons and property, the construction of wheels, the forms of cars and carriages, the weight of loads, and all other matters and things in relation to the use of said road, shall be in conformity to such rules, regulations and provisions as the Directors shall from time to time prescribe and direct; and said road may be used by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, who shall comply with such rules and regulations: <i>Provided</i> , that after ten years from the completion of said Railroad whenever the profits arising from tolls, or otherwise, shall exceed the amount of twelve per centum per annum on the actual cost of said Railroad, after deducting all necessary disbursements in conducting its operations, then the Legislature shall from time to time have the right so to reduce such tolls as may have been established, not below the rate of twelve per centum per annum as aforesaid, as may be judged expedient. And the books of said corporation, shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of the
Powers, &c. of Directors.	
Any person or corporation may use said road by complying with the rules, &c.	
Legislature have the right to reduce tolls in certain cases.	
Books to be open to the inspection of the Governor and Council.	

Governor and Council ; and of any committee duly authorized by the Legislature.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the Directors of said corporation for the time being, are hereby authorized to erect toll houses, establish gates, appoint toll gatherers, and demand toll upon the road when completed, and upon such parts thereof as shall from time to time be completed.

Directors may demand toll, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully, maliciously, or wantonly and contrary to law obstruct the passage of any carriage on said Railroad, or in any way spoil, injure or destroy said Railroad or any part thereof; or any thing belonging thereto, or any material or implement to be employed in the construction or for the use of said Road, he, she, or they, or any person or persons assisting, aiding or abetting such trespass, shall forfeit and pay to said corporation for every such offence, treble such damages as shall be proved before any Justice, or any Court proper to try the same, by the Treasurer of the corporation, or other officer whom they may direct, to the use of said corporation; and such offender or offenders shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Inquest of the County, for any offence or offences, contrary to the above provisions; and on conviction thereof, before any Court of Common Pleas, to be holden in said County, shall pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, to the use of the State, or may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year, at the discretion of the Court before whom the conviction may be had.

Penalty for obstructing or injuring said Road.

Offenders liable to indictment, fine, or imprisonment.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if said corporation shall fail to make and complete said Railroad, within four years from the time of the passing this Act, then the same shall be null and void.

Road to be completed within 4 years.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation, after they shall commence the receiving of tolls, shall be bound at all times to have said Railroad in good repair, and a sufficient number of suitable carriages and vehicles for the transportation of persons and articles, and be obliged to receive at all proper times and places and

Corporation to keep road in good repair, &c.

AUGUSTA BLUE GRANITE COMPANY.

convey the same when the appropriate tolls therefor shall be paid or tendered, and a lien is hereby created on all articles transported for said tolls.

Chapter 374.-

AN ACT to incorporate the Augusta Blue Granite Company.

Approved March 29, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Robert F. Hall, John H. Hartwell, and William A Brooks, their associates, successors and assigns be, and they are hereby*

Corporators.

Corporate name. created a corporation, by the name of the Augusta Blue

Powers, &c. Granite Company, for the purpose of quarrying, working and manufacturing granite on their own land in the town of Augusta and for vending and exporting the same, and for these purposes, shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several Acts, defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations, and also an Act, passed the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and may take and hold and manage real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars at any one time, and may dispose of the same at pleasure.

Capital Stock,—
\$100,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That any two of the persons above named, may call the first meeting of said corporation, by publishing notice thereof in any newspaper printed in Augusta ten days before such meeting.*

Chapter 375.

AN ACT to incorporate the Kennebec Hotel Company.

Approved March 29, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Nathaniel Hutchins, David R. Burbank, Harlow Spaulding, Isaac Gage, and William Norcross, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Kennebec Hotel Company, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing, and keeping in repair a public house in the town of Augusta, and such other buildings, as may conveniently be connected therewith.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation shall have power to take and hold, by purchase, or otherwise, any real estate, and the same again to sell or lease; and such personal estate, as may be necessary to effect the object of said corporation, not exceeding in value the sum of fifty thousand dollars; and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, requirements, limitations and restrictions contained in the several Acts now in force relating to corporations and to the provisions of the "Act concerning corporations," passed February sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Capital Stock,—
\$50,000.**Chapter 376.**

AN ACT to incorporate the Baring and Bog Brook Rail-way Company.

Approved March 29, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Joseph

Corporators.

BARING & BOG BROOK RAILWAY COMPANY.

Granger, Theodore Jellison, Anson G. Chandler, Jonathan Williams, Shilometh S. Whipple, Manley B. Townsend, Dwight B. Barnard, Gilbert Foster, James S. Pike, Otis Patterson, Bion Bradbury, Seth Emerson, Asa A. Pond, Z. E. McKusick, Eben Pratt, Charles Perkins, Matthew Fowler, Josiah Flagg, James S. Cooper, George Downes, Amaziah Nash, George F. Wardsworth, Benja. Shattuck, Joshua Veazie, Lewis Wilson, Joel Knight, Alexander H. Weymouth, Levi L. Lowell, Royal McKusick, William Goodwin, George S. Smith, Joseph Whitney and William Pike with their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are made a body politic and corporate by the

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

name of the Baring and Bog Brook Rail-way Company, with all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations, according to the provisions in the general Railroad Bill, passed January 25, 1836, for the purpose of constructing a Railroad between the still water in the Mill Pond at Baring and the Schoodic River at or near the entrance of Bog Brook into the same, and to run in its course south of the Magurawock mountain.

Capital Stock,--
\$50,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said company may consist of fifty thousand dollars and the company may hold by lease, grant or purchase any estate real, personal or mixed to the above amount of fifty thousand dollars.

First meeting
how called.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the first five persons named in this Bill may call the first meeting, by inserting the same in some newspaper printed in Calais at least three weeks previous to the time of meeting, and said meeting may proceed to organize said corporation, choose its officers and do any other business necessary for the management of their concerns.

Toll granted.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll be and hereby is granted for the benefit of said corporation—the company to furnish themselves constantly with suitable carriages for the transportation of persons and property without delay—said tolls at all times to be subject to the control of the Legislature.

Toll subject to the
control of Legis-
lature.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if said corporation shall not complete said Rail-way within four years from the passing of this Act, then this Act shall be void. Railway to be completed within 4 years.

Chapter 377.

AN ACT to incorporate the Kennebec Savings Institution.

Approved March 29, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Isaac Gage, John Potter, James W. Bradbury, Carlton Dole, Asa Redington Jr., Luther Severance, Asaph R. Nichols and Daniel Williams, their associates and successors be and hereby are incorporated into a body politic and corporate by the name of the Kennebec Savings Institution, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and equity; have and use a common seal; make by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the State. And said corporation shall be established in the town of Augusta. Corporate name. Powers, &c. Location.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall be capable of receiving from any person or persons disposed to avail themselves of the advantages of said institution, any deposit or deposits of money, and to use and improve the same for the purposes herein provided. May receive any deposits.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all deposits of money, received by the said corporation, shall be used and improved to the best advantage, and the net income or profit thereof shall be by them applied and divided among the persons making such deposits, their executors, administrators, or assigns, in just proportion; and the Net income of deposits to be divided among depositors.

Deposites may be withdrawn at the pleasure of the corporation.

Corporation may elect any persons as members.

Annual meeting in April.

How to choose all officers.

Treasurer to give bond, &c.

First meeting—how called.

principal of such deposit may be withdrawn, at such reasonable times, and in such manner, as the said corporation shall direct and appoint.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the said corporation at their first, and afterwards, at their annual meeting in April, shall have power to elect by ballot, any person or persons they may deem proper, as members of said corporation.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall meet at such time in the month of April annually, and at such other times, as the corporation, or the President thereof may direct : and any five members of said corporation, the President, or Vice-President, Treasurer or Secretary being one, shall form a quorum. And the said corporation at their meeting in April annually, shall have power to choose a President and all such other officers as to them shall appear necessary, which officers, so chosen, shall continue in office one year, and until others are chosen in their stead. And the Treasurer and Secretary shall be under oath to the faithful performance of the duties of their offices respectively, and the said Treasurer shall also be required, before entering on the duties of his office to give bond to said corporation, in such sum as they may require ; with sufficient sureties, to be by them approved, for the faithful performance of his duties.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said corporation, may be called at such time and place in Augusta, as either of the first two corporators may direct, by giving notice thereof in a public newspaper printed in Augusta, or personal notice to each of the corporators, ten days at least before such meeting.

Chapter 378.

AN ACT to incorporate the Somerset and Kennebec Bridge.

Approved March 29, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Russell Blackwell, Bowdoin Conner, Thomas B. Totman, Robert M. Kimball, Daniel Wills, George Drew, Stephen Eaton, William Eaton, Timothy Drew, Sherman Pishon, Matthew Pratt, Reuben Pishon, Richard Wells, James Chaney, Milton Philbrook, Allen Emery, Jonas Burrill, Seth Goodwin, George Pettygrove, Perley Wheeler, Herod Burrill, William Burrill, William Bryant, John Conner, James P. Philbrook, John Totman, Naham Totman, George Burrill, with their associates and successors be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Somerset and Kennebec Bridge Corporation, and by that name may sue and be sued, shall have power to have and use a common seal; to ordain establish and execute any by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this State; to choose at any meeting a Clerk and any other officers for managing the business of said corporation by a vote of the majority of the members present, allowing one vote to each share; *Provided,* that no person shall be entitled to more than ten votes.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said bridge shall be erected across the Kennebec River at or within two miles of Pishon's Ferry in the towns of Fairfield and Clinton; shall be built of good and sufficient materials, and covered in a suitable manner twenty-four feet in width, with a substantial rail on each side for the security of travellers.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That a toll is hereby granted to said corporation at the following rates, to wit, for each foot passenger, two cents; person and horse, eight cents; horse with cart, wagon, sled or sleigh and one driver, ten cents; each team of two beasts, including

driver, cart or wagon, sled or sleigh, twelve cents ; and for each additional beast, two cents ; horse and chaise, chair or sulkey, fourteen cents ; pleasure carriages drawn by two horses, thirty cents each ; with two cents for each additional beast ; each person with wheel barrow or hand cart, three cents ; neat cattle, horses or mules exclusive of those ridden, or in teams, as aforesaid two cents ; sheep and swine six cents a dozen ; and only one person as a driver shall be allowed, to pass free of toll ; persons going to, or returning from, military duty, and persons attending funerals and persons going to, or returning from any place of public worship, on the sabbath, shall be allowed to pass the bridge free of toll.

Exemptions from toll, in certain cases.

Rates of toll to be exposed to view.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That at the place of collecting tolls, the corporation shall keep constantly exposed to view, a board or sign, upon which shall be plainly and legibly painted the rates of toll aforesaid ; and whenever the toll gatherer is absent from the toll house the gates shall be left open and the bridge free of toll.

Bridge to be completed within 4 years.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if the said corporation shall neglect or refuse to build and complete said bridge within four years from and after the passing of this Act—then this Act shall be void.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That any two persons named in this Bill may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving such notice as they may think proper. And said corporation may take and hold such estate, real and personal as shall be necessary to carry said object into complete effect.

Chapter 379.

AN ACT to annex a part of Andover Surplus West and Letter A. No. 2, to
the town of Newry.

Approved March 29, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act, so much of the unincorporated places called Andover Surplus West and Letter A. No. 2, in the County of Oxford, as lies west and south of the following described line, viz :—beginning at the corner of Andover and said Surplus on Newry line and thence running north nineteen degrees west to the division line between the ranges nine and ten, about three and a half miles ; thence north seventy-one degrees west to the line of the said Letter A. number two ; thence north eighty-nine degrees west seven hundred rods to Letter A. number one, and thence south eight degrees west to the corner of said Letter A. number one and said Newry,—be and hereby is set off from said Andover Surplus West and Letter A. number two and annexed to the town of Newry, in said County, and the inhabitants thereof shall there exercise and enjoy all the rights and privileges of said town of Newry, and shall be subject to the same duties and requisitions as the other inhabitants of said town.—*Provided however,* that the inhabitants of the territory to be annexed to said town of Newry as aforesaid shall not be entitled to, or receive any portion of the school fund now belonging to said town.

Boundaries.

May exercise all powers, &c.

Proviso.

Chapter 380.

AN ACT to incorporate the Woolwich Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Approved March 29, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John Stinson, T. P. Delano, C. T. Otis, D. G. Farnham, Albert Delano, Jas. F. Gilmore Theodore Blin James Blin John Gilmore Alfred Reed W. D. Leonard Jos. A. Day John Corlis Cleaveland Buck Lincoln Webb Samuel Reed second Ebenr. Preble Jotham R. Trott John Perkins Junr. Sylvester Dodge and John Thwing—with their associates and successors being owners of buildings, shall be a corporation under the name of the Woolwich Mutual Fire Insurance Company who shall keep their office at Woolwich, and enjoy all privileges and powers incident to such corporations.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That [at] all meetings of said corporation every matter shall be decided by a majority of votes, each member being entitled to as many votes as he has policies with the right of voting by proxy; and said corporation may choose such officers, and for such length of time as they may deem necessary; but no policy of insurance shall be made until the sum subscribed to be insured shall be fifteen thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may insure for any term from one to ten years any house or other building in this State, household furniture and goods, against damage arising to the same by fire, originating in any cause other than by design in the insured, and to any amount not exceeding three-fourths of the value of the property insured. And in case any member shall sustain damage by fire over and above the then existing funds of the corporation, the corporation, or such of its officers as shall by vote be designated for that purpose, shall assess such further sum or sums, upon each member,

as may be in proportion to the sum by such member insured, and at the rate of hazard originally agreed on.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the moneys of said corporation shall be invested in the stock of some incorporated Bank stock of the United States, or of this State, or in notes or lands secured by mortgages; and each of the insured shall have a right at the expiration of his policy or policies, to demand and receive from the corporation such share of the remaining funds in proportion to the sum by him actually paid in, as the corporation by its by-laws existing at the time of making his policy shall determine.

Moneys of the corporation to be vested in stocks.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever any person shall sustain any loss by fire of the property so insured, he shall within sixty days next after such loss, and before any repairs or alterations are made, give notice in writing of the same to some officer of said corporation or other person appointed thereby, for that purpose whose duty it shall be to view immediately where the fire happened, and enquire into the circumstances attending it, and determine in writing by him or them subscribed, the amount, if any, of the liability of such corporation for such loss; and if the sufferer shall not acquiesce in such determination, such sufferer within sixty days next after such determination is made known, may bring an action at law against said corporation in the County where such loss happened, and in case the plaintiff in such action shall not on trial recover, as damages, more than the amount determined as aforesaid, no cost shall be allowed the plaintiff, but the corporation shall receive its cost, and execution shall issue for the balance in favor of the party entitled to recover it.

Persons sustaining loss, to give notice in writing.

Amount of the liabilities of corporation to be determined in writing, &c.

Sufferer not agreeing to the determination may bring an action at law.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall be entitled to hold real and personal estate to any amount necessary for the purpose aforesaid, and shall have power to make such by-laws rules and regulations, as they may think proper, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the State.

May hold estate, &c.

Make necessary by-laws.

Buildings and
land holden for
insurance.

Proviso.

Date of policy to
be filed in Clerk's
office of the town.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever said corporation shall make insurance on any building, such building, the land under the same and appurtenant thereto, shall be holden as security for such deposit money and assessment, as the person thus insured shall be liable to pay; and the policy of insurance shall from the time it issues, create a lien on such buildings and land therefor, which lien shall continue notwithstanding any transfer of the property: *Provided*, it shall be expressed in the policy, that insurance is made subject to the lien created by law, and a certificate containing a description of such estate, the date of the policy and the sum insured thereon, shall be filed in the Clerk's office of the town in which the estate or property insured may be; for receiving and filing which certificate the Town Clerk shall be entitled to receive three cents.

Members neglect-
ing to pay depo-
site money or
assessment, lia-
ble to a suit.

Execution to be
satisfied by sale
of the interest of
the insured in.

Right of redemp-
tion, within one
year.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That if any member of said corporation obtaining insurance subject to the lien aforesaid, or in case of his decease, his legal representatives, shall neglect for thirty days next after the demand made, to pay the deposit money, or any assessment, he or they shall be liable to a suit of the corporation therefor in an action of the case in any Court of competent jurisdiction and the said corporation, having obtained judgment and execution therefor may cause such execution, at their election to be satisfied by sale and conveyance of the interest of the insured in the building insured and land under the same and appurtenant thereto: *Provided*, the officer having such execution, shall advertise the same in like manner as is provided by law for the sale of equities of redemption of real estate mortgaged; saving to the owners thereof the right of redeeming the same at any time within one year, by paying the purchaser or his assignee the sum at which it was sold, with twelve per cent. interest thereon deducting therefrom the rents and profits over and above the repairs and taxes.

First meeting.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That any two of the persons herein named are authorized to call the first meet-

ing, by advertising the same three weeks previous to the time of said meeting in the several school houses in Woolwich.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Chapter 381.

AN ACT to incorporate the Delphi Granite Company.

Approved March 29, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Joseph Chandler, John Masters, Johnson Williams and Henry Masters, their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Delphi Granite Company—for the purpose of quarrying, manufacturing, vending and dealing in granite, and for the purpose of erecting wharves, workshops and other buildings necessary for the operations of said company, upon their own land in the town of Phippsburg, in the County of Lincoln—*Provided, however*, that no powers herein granted shall extend so far as to effect the interest of the public, or the rights of individuals. And said company may have power to hold real and personal estate to an amount, not, at any one time, exceeding one hundred thousand dollars; and shall have all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, and requirements, expressed in the several Acts of this State defining the powers and duties of manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

Proviso.

Capital Stock,—
\$100,000.

Chapter 382.

AN ACT to incorporate the Lincoln Granite Company.

Approved March 29, 1837.

Corporators.	SECTION 1. <i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,</i> That M. M. Jackson, Samuel D. Hubbard, Alfred Osgood and Wales Hubbard, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the
Corporate name.	Lincoln Granite Company, for the purpose of quarrying
Powers, &c.	granite, on their own land and for manufacturing, vending, transporting and dealing in the same ; and for the erection of any wharves, butments or machinery, that may facilitate the carrying on the same—and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements expressed in the several existing Acts regulating corporations. And that said company may take, hold and manage real estate to an amount of fifty thousand dollars and any personal estate not exceeding the same amount.
Capital Stock,— \$100,000.	SECT. 2. <i>Be it further enacted,</i> That Wales Hubbard may call the first meeting of the corporation at <i>such time</i> and place and in such manner as he may deem proper.
First meeting.	

Chapter 383.

AN ACT additional to incorporate the Proprietors of Carritunk Bridge.

Approved March 29, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That a further time of one year from and after the passing of this Act, shall be allowed to the Proprietors of the Carritunk Bridge, to erect and complete the Bridge which they were empowered to

erect and complete, by an Act of the Legislature of this State, passed March thirteenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, without forfeiting their charter, or losing any powers or privileges or immunities granted them by said Act.

Chapter 384.

AN ACT to incorporate the Steuben and Harrington Granite Company.

Approved March 29, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That William Freeman, Corporators.
 Abner Johnson and Robert Foster and their associates
 successors and assigns be, and they hereby are created
 a corporation by the name of the Steuben and Harrington Granite Company, Corporate name. for the purpose of quarrying, getting Powers, &c.
 out, preparing, transporting and shipping granite and
 erecting wharves and machinery on their own land, and
 for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges,
 and be subject to all the duties and requirements
 contained in the several Acts now in force in this State,
 defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing
 corporations, and may take and hold real and personal
 estate to an amount not exceeding at any one time in Capital Stock,—
 the whole, the value of fifty thousand dollars. \$50,000.

KILMARNOCK BRIDGE COMPANY.

Chapter 385.

AN ACT to incorporate the Kilmarnock Bridge Company.

Approved March 29, 1837.

Corporators.	<p>SECTION 1. <i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,</i> That Asa Getchell, John Hitchborn, James Pratt, John Hasty, Hiram Rand, Jonathan J. Hunt, Levi H. Gerry with their associates be, and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Kilmarnock Bridge Company, with powers by that name to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, to ordain, establish and put in force any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to any laws of this State; at any legal meeting may choose the necessary officers for the managing the business of said corporation, by a majority of the votes of the proprietors, allowing one vote to each share.</p>
Corporate name. Powers, &c.	
Location.	<p>SECT. 2. <i>Be it further enacted,</i> That said Bridge shall be erected over the Piscataquis river near Weston's Ferry, in said Kilmarnock, from shore to shore of suitable materials, and sufficient rails on each side of said Bridge, for the safety of passengers. And said Bridge shall be so constructed as to leave sufficient passage ways for rafts and boats down said river.</p>
Sufficient passage ways for rafts and boats to be left.	
Rates of toll.	<p>SECT. 3. <i>Be it further enacted,</i> That a toll is hereby granted to said corporation at the following rates, to wit, for each person on foot two cents; for each horse and rider eight cents; for each sled, sleigh, cart, chaise, chair or sulkey drawn by one horse fifteen cents with five cents for each additional horse; for each coach, phaeton, or curricule drawn by two horses twenty-five cents, with five cents for each additional horse; for droves of neat cattle or horses five cents per head; for sheep or swine two cents per head; and no additional toll shall be charged for persons actually traveling in said vehicles. The corporation may commute these tolls by agreement with any person or persons taking therefor a specified sum for a given time.</p>

Said toll shall commence as soon as said Bridge is opened for passengers. All persons going to or returning from any military duty, or going, or returning from any place of public worship, on the sabbath, or going to and returning from funerals or from any place of town meeting and all school teachers and scholars going to or returning from schools, may pass said Bridge free from toll.

Exemptions, in certain cases.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That at the place for collecting the tolls the corporation shall erect and keep a board, or sign constantly exposed to view upon which shall be legibly expressed the rates of toll aforesaid.

Rates of toll to be exposed to view.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any two of the above named persons may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving notice in any one of the newspapers printed in Bangor seven days at least prior to said meeting.

First meeting how called.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the term of four years be and hereby is allowed said corporation from and after the passing of this Act, for the erection and completion of said Bridge.

4 years allowed to build said Bridge.

Chapter 386.

AN ACT to incorporate the Baskahegan Land and Mill Company.

Approved March 29, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Horace Baker, Gardiner Ball, Benjamin L. Whitney, Joseph Haywood, Joshua Haywood, William Phipps, Samuel Phipps, Henry J. Holbrook, Franklin Green, Barnabas T. Lowell, Lemuel Stetson and William Brown, their associates, successors and assigns be, and hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Baskahegan Land and

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

Mill Company for the purpose of carrying on the business of lumbering upon and managing and improving their own land in townships numbered seven and eight in the second range of townships North of Bingham Penobscot Purchase in the County of Washington, and of manufacturing, dealing in and transporting lumber to market, with power to hold manage and improve real and personal estate not exceeding in value at any one time two hundred thousand dollars, and to dispose of the same at pleasure. And said corporation is hereby vested with all the powers and made subject to all the liabilities and restrictions incident by law to similar corporations. *Provided however* that nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to confer upon said corporation any right or power whatever to interfere with or injuriously affect public or private rights.

May hold estate,
\$300,000.

Provide.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That Horace Baker and in case of his death any two of the persons above mentioned shall have power to call the first meeting of said corporation, at such time and place as he or they may deem expedient by publishing notice thereof ten days at least before the time appointed for said meeting in some newspaper printed in the cities of Portland and Boston.

Chapter 387.

AN ACT to incorporate the Narraguagus Sluiceway Company.

Approved March 29, 1837.

Corporators.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Jeremiah O. Nichols, Amzi Curtiss, Tobias A. Hall, William Freeman, Alexander Campbell, Francis C. Campbell, Robert Foster, Ambrose Lovis, William Nickels, Albert Church,

Edward F. Jacobs, and Charles S. Hall, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Narraguagus Sluiceway Company and by that name may transact all business and enjoy all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities, restrictions and obligations contained in an "Act concerning corporations," passed the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

Corporate name.
Powers, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said company may consist of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be divided into and held by shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital Stock,—
\$25,000.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said company be and hereby are authorized to build, maintain repair, and rebuild a Sluiceway in the town of Cherryfield on the Narraguagus River, leading from a dam lately built across said river near the main log boom, and over, through or by the said Narraguagus River, or lands adjacent thereto, and terminating at a point between the lower mill dam and the lower bridge on said river; and said company are hereby authorized to construct, maintain, repair and rebuild the said Sluiceway, over, through, or by all the mill dams between said main log boom, and said lower bridge; and to use a sufficient quantity of water from the aforesaid river, or from any of the ponds created by the aforesaid mill dams, to carry the logs or other lumber which may be required by said company to pass through said Sluiceway. *Provided* that no more water, shall be taken from any of the said ponds than shall be necessarily used in floating the logs and other lumber through said Sluiceway.

Powers and priv-
ileges.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said company may erect and maintain side-booms, abutments, piers, and all such other structures as may be necessary and suitable for the protection of said Sluiceway and for the safe and easy guidance of all logs and other lumber which may be required to pass into, through and from said Sluiceway;

May erect side
booms, &c.

Provido.

Provided, that said booms and structures do not impede or obstruct the free navigation of said river.

May enter upon and improve such lands as may be necessary.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said company to enter upon and improve such lands as may be necessary for the construction and protection of the works, and for prosecuting the business appertaining to said Sluiceway; on payment of such sum as may be agreed upon by the owners of said land and said corporation.

Penalty for injuries or obstructions.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully and maliciously molest, injure or destroy any part of the said Sluiceway or any of the works belonging thereto, created or caused by this Act, he, or they shall, on conviction thereof before the Court of Common Pleas, forfeit such penalty or suffer such imprisonment for every such offence as said Court may order according to their discretion, and the aggravation of the offence and shall also be liable to pay said company treble damages therefor to be recovered by an action of trespass in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Railway to be completed within 3 years.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That unless said Sluiceway shall be completed and fitted for use within three years from the passing of this Act, all the powers herein granted to said company shall be annulled and made void.

Capital Stock,—\$25,000.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That for the purposes mentioned in this Act, said company are authorized to have, purchase, hold and enjoy any lands, tenements and estates, real personal and mixed, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (as provided for in the second section of this Act,) and the same or any part thereof, to sell, lease or convey at pleasure.

Rates of toll.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll be, and is granted for the use of said corporation at the following rates, to wit, for every log which shall be passed through said Sluiceway from above the first dam into the next adjoining mill pond below two cents—for every log which shall be passed through said Sluiceway into the second mill pond, three cents—for every log which shall be passed

through said Sluiceway into the third mill pond, four cents—for every log which shall be passed through said Sluiceway into the fourth mill pond, five cents—for every log which shall be passed through said Sluiceway into the river or pond below the present lower mill dam six cents for each and every such log,—and for all timber sticks not exceeding thirty-two feet in length and nine inches through at the top which shall be passed through said Sluiceway into either of the said ponds or river below, a sum equal to one half the rate charged for logs,—for all sawed lumber which shall be passed through said Sluiceway, thirty three and one third cents per thousand feet board measure—and for all sawed lumber logs masts, spars timber or wood of any description that may be permitted by said company to pass through any part of said Sluiceway, and that can be so passed through without any hindrance to the sluicing such logs and lumber as is required to pass through, and on which the rates of toll are not established by this Act; the said company shall be allowed to receive such compensation as the parties may agree upon; or as the company shall determine upon and make known by giving public notice thereof. And said company shall at all times keep said Sluiceway in good repair for the passing of logs through the same and shall be liable to pay each person the damage he may sustain in consequence of said Sluiceway not being in good repair.—*Provided*, any one of said corporation be notified and the same is not done without unnecessary delay; such damage to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction, to be estimated by a jury, or by a disinterested committee mutually agreed upon by the parties.

Sluice way to be kept in good repair.

Penalty for neglect.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That for all the logs timber sticks and sawed timber on which the rates of toll are established by this Act which shall pass through any part of said Sluiceway between the fifteenth day of June and the first day of October an additional charge of twenty five per cent. to the above named rates shall be paid thereon, which additional sum or sums shall be paid to the

Additional toll, in certain cases for the benefit of owners of first Mill Dam.

Owners of first Mill Dam, to receive 1-4 part of tolls in certain cases.

owners of the first mill dam from which the water is drawn for the use of said Sluiceway, as a compensation for the said water from their pond. And for all the masts, spars, timber or wood of any description, required by said company to pass from said first mill dam through the said Sluiceway between the fifteenth day of June and the first day of October, and on which the rate of toll is not fixed by this Act, the owners of said first mill dam from which the water is drawn shall be entitled to receive from said company one fourth part of all tolls charged and received for the sluiceage of the aforesaid masts, spars, timber and wood of all descriptions. *Provided*, that when the sluicing of logs, timber or wood, at any time does not prevent the water from running over the waste way of said dam, then no excessive toll shall be paid or demanded.

All necessary branches considered as a part of said Sluiceway.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That all necessary branches, outlets and inlets leading from said Sluiceway into any part of the river or ponds aforesaid; or leading from said ponds or river into said Sluiceway, shall be considered as a part of said Sluiceway, and authorized by this Act, and shall be subject to all the restrictions, and entitled to all the protection and privileges contained in this Act.

First meeting—how called.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted*, That either of the persons named in the first section of this Act, be and hereby is authorized to call the first meeting of the proprietors, at such time and place as he may direct, by notifying each proprietor of the time and place of such meeting ten days previous thereto,—and further, that in acting on any subject at the first, and at all subsequent meetings, a decision shall be had by a majority of the votes actually given; each share of the stock being entitled to one vote—*Provided*, that no stockholder shall be entitled to more than five votes—Any stockholder may vote by proxy authorized in writing—*Provided* that no stockholder on whose share or shares any assessment shall be, and has remained unpaid for more than three months preceding any meeting of said company, shall be entitled to vote in said meeting.

No stockholder to have more than 5 votes.

SECT. 13. *Be it further enacted*, That if any owner, or owners of logs or other lumber, which may be sluiced, shall refuse or neglect to pay toll for the same ; said company may take and sell at public auction so many of said logs or so much of said other lumber as may be necessary to pay the toll and the charges thereon, by first giving reasonable and sufficient notice to such owner or owners, of the time and place of sale, and said company shall always have a lien upon any logs, or other lumber for all toll and charges which may be due thereon : or shall have right to sue for, and recover the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Corporation may sell lumber for toll in certain cases.

Chapter 388.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of Anson and Solon Bridge.

Approved March 29, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That David Bronson, Franklin Smith, William Weston, Joshua Snell, Dennis Moore, Elisha Coolidge, Theodore W. Smith, Sam'l Gage, Andsa McFader, Asa Vickerie, Cyrus Rogers, James Allbee, Thomas Dinsmore, William R. Flint their associates and successors be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Anson and Solon Bridge Proprietors and by that name may prosecute and defend suits at law ; may have and use a common seal ; may make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the State ; and may choose a Clerk Treasurer and any other officers proper for the management of their corporate business by a majority of votes present allowing one vote to each share. *Provided*, that no individual shall be entitled to more than ten votes on all his shares.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said bridge shall be built over the Kennebec River between Solon and Embden between Thompson's Ferry and Ayer's Island shall be built of good materials and of suitable height from the water and of the width of twenty-five feet at least well covered with plank or timber and with sufficient rails on each side for the safety of travellers.

Location.

Construction of bridge.

Rates of toll.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That a toll be and hereby is granted for the benefit of said corporation according to the following rates to wit: for each team including cart, sled or sleigh drawn by two beasts twelve cents and five mills; if drawn by more than two beasts and not exceeding four seventeen cents; for every additional beast above four, two cents—for each foot passenger or person passing said bridge two cents—one person and horse six cents and one quarter of a cent—single horse cart sled or sleigh eight cents—each wheel barrow hand cart and every other vehicle capable of carrying a light weight three cents—each single horse and chaise, chair or sulkey seventeen cents—each coach, chariot, phaeton and curricule thirty-seven cents and a half of a cent—neat cattle and horses exclusive of those rode on or in teams or in carriages two cents—sheep and swine for each dozen six cents and a quarter of a cent and at the same rate for a greater or less number—and the same toll shall be paid for all carriages passing said bridge whether the same be loaded or not—and to each team one man and no more shall be allowed as a driver to pass free from payment of toll—and no additional toll shall be charged for persons actually travelling in the vehicles aforesaid; but this exemption shall not be extended to persons taken in for the purpose of evading toll—and said toll may be commuted by this corporation with any person town or corporation by taking of him or them a sum certain for any specified time instead thereof—And said toll shall commence on the day when said bridge is first opened for passengers and shall continue for and during the term of twenty-five years from the said day, and be collected as shall be prescribed

Toll to continue 25 years.

by said corporation—*Provided* the said proprietors shall at all times keep the bridge in good repair—*And provided also* that at the place where the toll shall be collected there shall constantly be kept on a board or sign exposed to open view, the rates of toll in legible letters.

Rates of toll to be exposed to view.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That if the said corporation shall neglect or refuse for the space of three years from the passing this Act, to build and complete said bridge then this Act shall be void and of no effect.

Bridge to be built within 3 years.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That all persons with their carriages and horses or on foot passing said bridge when actually going to or returning from any place for military duty—and all persons when passing said bridge on their way to or return from any place of public worship on the sabbath, and all persons passing to or from any funeral be and hereby are exempted from payment of toll required by this Act; and at all times when the toll gatherer shall not attend to his duty at said bridge the gate or gates shall be left open and the bridge free from toll.

Exemption from toll, in certain cases.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of this corporation may be called at such time and place as may be determined upon by a majority of the persons named in the first section of this Act by publishing notice thereof in the Somerset Journal seven days at least previous to the time of such meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That after the term of ten years from the commencement of taking the toll hereby authorized the Legislature shall have power from time to time to regulate the tolls of said bridge as it may deem proper and right.

Legislature may alter the tolls after ten years.

Chapter 389.

AN ACT to incorporate the St. Croix Mill and Land Company.

Approved March 29, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Joseph Whitney, Charles E. Bowers, James T. Hobart, Samuel J. Gardner, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are created a body corporate, by the name of the St. Croix Mill and Land Company for the purpose of carrying on the business of lumbering upon, managing and improving their own lands in the town of Calais, also in and upon the two half townships called Lenox and Amherst half townships, by them owned in the County of Washington; and of manufacturing, dealing in, and transporting lumber, and other articles, to market, with power to hold, manage and improve real and personal estate not exceeding in value at any one time, three hundred thousand dollars, and to dispose of the same at pleasure.—And said corporation is hereby vested with all the powers, and made subject to all the liabilities and restrictions incident by law to similar corporations; *Provided however,* that nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to confer upon said corporation any right or power in any manner whatever, to interfere with, or injuriously affect private or public rights.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and duties.

Capital Stock,—
\$300,000.

Proviso.

Chapter 390.

AN ACT to incorporate the Umbagog Company.

Approved March 29, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Simon W. Gregg, George Kent, George Pierce, William Willis,

Corporators.

Josiah Rogers, John Brown and Lewis Downing, their associates and successors be and they hereby are created a body corporate by the name of the Umbagog Company, Corporate name. with all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation are hereby authorized to blast and remove all rocks and obstructions in the Androscoggin River which prevent the free passage of logs down the same and to erect and construct such side booms along the course of said river as may be necessary to prevent the timber from floating upon the low lands and intervals lying upon the banks of said river. *Provided* that private property shall not be taken without the consent of the owners. Powers and privileges.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully or maliciously take up, break down or otherwise injure any of the works or property of said company they shall forfeit and pay to said corporation for every such offence treble damages to be recovered in any Court competent to try the same. Penalty for injuries.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the said company shall be entitled to a toll on all logs passing down said river, as follows, viz : on logs put in above Maynesboro Falls three cents each ; on logs put in below Maynesboro Falls and above Rumford Falls two and a half cents each ; on logs put in below Rumford Falls and above Lewiston Falls two cents each ; on logs put in below Lewiston Falls one cent each, and all logs put in the river below Little River Falls, shall not be subject to any toll to said company ; and the number of logs of each particular mark subject to pay toll as aforesaid, shall be determined by the prudential committee of log owners in Androscoggin River, who shall ascertain the same in the manner provided by law for determining the number of logs subject to assessment for driving ; and said company shall pay said prudential committee a reasonable compensation for their services in determining the number of logs liable to toll as aforesaid ; and said company shall have a lien Rates of toll. Number of logs—how determined. Lien created upon all logs, &c. for toll.

upon all the logs passing as aforesaid, for the payment of the toll aforesaid; and the company shall annually give notice in the State paper of the time and place, when and where, said toll may be paid.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said company are hereby authorized to transport and drive down said river Androscoggin the logs, lumber or timber belonging to the members thereof and of all such persons as may employ them for that purpose. And shall be entitled to receive for such service from each owner his just proportion of all expenses incurred in such transportation and they shall have a lien upon all logs and timber which they may drive as aforesaid for the proportion of expenses as aforesaid. And may enforce the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Company are authorized to drive lumber, &c. for any person who may employ them.

Books subject to examination.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the Legislature shall at any time have the power of altering and regulating the toll aforesaid whenever the amount received shall be equal to twelve per cent. per annum upon the actual cost of the works of said company: and the books of the company shall at all times be subject to the examination of the Legislature or any Committee thereof; and the Treasurer shall be held to make on request of the Legislature a true return of the account of receipts from the tolls herein before provided.

Shall not demand toll until improvements are examined and approved.

Committee for examination.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That said company shall not demand any toll until their improvements on said river shall have been examined and approved by David Scribner of Topsham, Parker Sheldon of Gardiner and Ellis B. Usher of Hollis, who are hereby constituted a committee for that purpose; and in case that either member of said committee is unable, or shall refuse to perform the duty herein prescribed, the County Commissioners of the County of Oxford shall, on application by said company appoint some other disinterested person or persons to fill any vacancy thus occurring.

Chapter 391.

AN ACT to incorporate the Farewell's Island Side Boom Company.

Approved March 29, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Samuel Homans, Samuel Cole, John Hastings, Willard Bailey, William Conner and Asa Smiley, with their associates, successors and assigns be, and they are hereby created a body corporate by the name of Farewell's Island Side Boom Company, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining side booms, piers and other works for securing their own logs and other lumber in the Kennebec River: And said company shall have power to construct and maintain such side booms and other works and piers at and near Brown's Island, otherwise called Farewell's Island, in Vassalboro', in the County of Kennebec, beginning at the eastern shore at the head of Bacon's Rips, running on a strait line to Farewell's Island—thence up the river from the head of said Island to a point forty rods below Brown's landing on the eastern shore, and extending from said shore into the river not exceeding twenty rods nor within ten rods of the eastern part of the main channel of the river, nor so as to obstruct the navigation of the river; the consent of the owners of the land, being in all cases first obtained. And said company shall have power to purchase, hold and dispose of estate, real and personal, to an amount, not exceeding, at any one time, one hundred thousand dollars; and shall have and enjoy all the rights and privileges to similar corporate bodies incident, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities contained in an Act concerning corporations passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six. *Provided* that no pier, shall be erected for the boom upon the western side of the river before named until after the Kennebec Dam shall be completed.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

Capital Stock,—
\$100,000.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said company shall not receive into their boom or booms, or detain in

Company shall
not receive any

lumber into their
booms unless re-
quested so to do.

their passage any logs, rafts, spars or other lumber unless requested by the owners thereof, so to do. And if said company shall receive into said boom or booms any such logs or other lumber against the consent of the owners thereof, and if they shall detain the same for the space of twenty-four hours or more, said company shall forfeit to said owner or owners, three times the damage sustained, to be recovered by action of trespass. And it shall be the duty of said company to turn out all such logs and other lumber from said booms each day, and in the day time, and as early as is practicable.

Corporation shall
notify the owners
of lumber who
have requested
the same to be
boomed.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said company to receive into their booms aforesaid, all logs, masts, spars and other lumber, which the owners thereof may, from time to time, request them so to receive and secure. And said company shall, from time to time, as they raft from their booms such logs and other lumber, notify the owners thereof to receive the same. And unless such owners shall take the delivery of the same within ten days of such notice and pay said company the boomage of the same, said company shall not be held accountable for such logs and lumber after that time, but shall be entitled to said boomage thereon.

Owners of lum-
ber to furnish
warps, &c.

• Rates of boomage

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said company shall be entitled to the following rates of toll or boomage upon all logs, masts, spars and other lumber, received at the request of the owners thereof, for booming and rafting out the same, (said owners furnishing, or paying for suitable and sufficient warps to secure the same) viz: for logs sufficient to make one thousand feet, board measure, forty cents; and for any other kind of timber measured by the ton, fifteen cents per ton. And said company shall have a lien on all such logs and lumber for the boomage thereof, and may sell sufficient to pay such boomage and expenses, at public sales after having given the owner or owners ten days notice in writing of the time and place of sale.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully or maliciously injure or destroy said booms

or any parts or appendage thereof, the person or persons so offending shall forfeit to the owners thereof, a penalty Penalty for injuries. three times the amount of the damage or injury, done as aforesaid, to be recovered by action of trespass in any Court of competent jurisdiction, and shall further be subject to indictment and punishment at the discretion of the Court of Common Pleas in the County where said offence is committed.

Chapter 392.

AN ACT respecting lumber in the Kenduskeag Stream.

Approved March 29, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That no person shall put into the Kenduskeag Stream in the County of Penobscot for the purpose of being driven to any mill, or market, any log, mast, spar, or other timber exceeding thirty-two feet in length. No lumber to be run over 32 ft. in length. And any person or persons so offending against the provisions aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay a fine of ten dollars for each log, mast, spar or other timber of the length aforesaid, by him or them put into the Stream aforesaid, to be recovered by complaint before a Justice of the Peace, one half to the complainant and the other half to the use of the State,—*Provided* that this Act shall not take effect till sixty days after the passage thereof. Penalty for a violation of this Act.

Chapter 393.

AN ACT to incorporate the Somerset and Moose Head Lake Canal Company.

Approved March 29, 1837.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Seth Soule, Ambrose Finson, Enoch E. Brown, Thomas Smith, Alfred Redington, Thomas Davee, Thomas W. Smith, Elias Craig, Jr., Daniel Williams, Sewall Prescott, Asa Redington, Jr., John Ware, and Samuel A. Todd, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are incorporated into a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Somerset and Moose Head Lake Canal Company, with the power and for the purpose of improving the Sebasticook River from Moose Pond to the mouth of said river in Winslow, and facilitating the transportation thereon of lumber and other articles by means of locks and canals, with the right of extending said improvements from the foot of said Pond to the Moose Head Lake, and with the further right of improving the navigation of the Kennebec River from the mouth of said Sebasticook to the tide waters, by removing rocks, ledges, gravels or other natural impediments, *Provided*, none of said operations below the mouth of said Sebasticook shall impair the rights of any persons or corporations either in their property or in the free navigation of said Kennebec River.

General Powers
and restrictions.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said company is vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and made liable and subject to all the restrictions and limitations and obligations, specified in an Act passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled an "Act concerning corporations."

Location of Canal.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said company shall have power to survey, lay out, make and maintain a Canal from Moose Pond to the mouth of said river in Winslow, along the course of said river, or upon or near its margin, crossing, however, from point to point over

such lands as may be necessary for shortening distances or avoiding shoals, falls or rapids in the river and hills, or other obstructions on the land. And, for that purpose, may take and use any lands along the course of said Canal, not exceeding six rods in breadth. And make and maintain in any part, or along the sides of said Canal and at the extremities thereof, all such tow-paths, locks, flood-gates, excavations, embankments, dams, sluices or other works or erections necessary for effectuating the purposes of this Act; also to erect in or across said river any dams, piers, side dams or other works necessary for flowing and securing water for the use of said Canal; and, for the purpose of supplying said Canal, to take and use water of and from any pond or water-course as shall be found expedient. And all persons, who may sustain injury by the crossing or taking of their lands, or by flowing of water, or in any other way, by reason of the exercise, by the corporation, of any of the powers herein granted, shall be entitled to recover of said Corporation a just compensation therefor, to be ascertained by the mode prescribed in the Acts for establishing highways. And said company are empowered to make any works and do any act or thing upon said Canal and the feeders thereof, and otherwise, which shall be necessary in order to give to this Act its intended effect.

May take any lands.

May erect dams, piers, &c.

Compensation to persons whose lands, &c. may be taken.

Further general powers.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said company may take and hold estates, real and personal, not exceeding at any one time five hundred thousand dollars in value. The capital shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and stockholders shall be allowed to vote by proxy, authorized in writing. Each share shall be entitled to one vote, but no stockholder shall carry more than twenty votes.

Capital Stock,—
\$500,000.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be void, unless the Canal between Moose Pond and the mouth of Sebasticook river shall be completed within six years from the passing of this Act.

Part of said Canal to be completed within 6 years.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That said company

May extend Canal, &c. subject to the same liabilities, &c. of the other Canal.

are authorized to extend said Canal from the foot of said Moose Pond to Moose Head Lake, with the same rights and privileges and subject to the same liabilities in relation to the route and the feeders and dams or other works, as are above prescribed concerning the portion of the Canal lying between Moose Pond and the mouth of said Sebasticook river; *Provided*, that the powers granted in this section shall be void unless the portion of the Canal between said Pond and Lake be completed within eight years from the passing of this Act.

Shall keep good bridges at all roads where canal passes.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the corporation to make and keep in good repair at all times good bridges over any place that may be canaled, where any county or town road now passes, or that may hereafter be laid out and opened over said stream or Canal by the Selectmen of any town, or by any County Commissioners.

Penalty for injuries, &c.

Liable to fine or imprisonment.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall wilfully or maliciously destroy, injure, impair or obstruct any of the rights, privileges or property of the corporation, as herein granted and authorized, such person shall forfeit and pay to the party injured treble damages to be recovered in an action of trespass, and be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months by indictment.

Penalty for obstructing the passage of any boat, &c.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall by boat, raft or otherwise wilfully obstruct the passing of any boat or raft upon said Canal, or when passing any lock, he shall pay treble damages therefor to be recovered by action of the case.

Rates of toll.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll is hereby granted to said corporation upon articles transported upon said Canal by any person or persons, whether in their boats or rafts at the following rates: for each and every mile so passed, this is to say; boards, plank and joists, six cents per thousand feet board measure—staves and clapboards, six cents per thousand—shingles two cents per thousand—wood and bark, eight cents per cord—timber and masts,

six cents per ton—merchandise or agricultural produce, six cents per ton. For all lumber or other articles, not above enumerated, a toll shall be paid proportionate to the rates aforesaid; said toll to commence on any part of said Canal, as the same may be completed.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall be required to employ and retain in constant readiness suitable persons to tend and take care of the several locks which may be built upon said Canal, whose duty it shall be to assist in passing boats and rafts through the same. And for the purpose of compensating said corporation for the expense of thus tending said locks, there is hereby granted an additional toll of twenty cents upon each boat or raft for each and every lock through which the same may pass.

Shall keep suitable persons to tend all locks, &c.

Additional toll.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted*, That for securing the payment of said tolls, the company shall have a lien on all the articles transported, and at the end of thirty days from the time when the said tolls became payable, may collect said toll by a sale of so much of said articles as will pay the same, with the expense of collecting, having first given reasonable notice of the time and place of said sale, or said company may sue for and recover said tolls by action of assumpsit.

Lien created upon all articles transported, for toll.

SECT. 13. *Be it further enacted*, That Amasa Dingley, the owner of the privilege between Seekey's Brook and Winslow Bridge shall have and enjoy the water power created by the erection of a dam on said privilege subject to the necessary use of the water for a lock in said dam, upon assuming equally with said corporation the liability to damage for flowage by said dam, and reimbursing said corporation the necessary expenditure in erecting said dam. And in case said corporation shall not complete said dam within one year from the passage of this Act, the said owners shall thereafter have the right to construct and maintain such lock and dam on said privilege; and in that case, the corporation shall have the right to the lock and water sufficient for its use together with a tow-

Reservation of certain water-power to Amasa Dingley.

In case said corporation shall not complete the dam within one year, the owners have a right to construct, &c.

path, by reimbursing said owners the necessary expenditures in the construction of such lock, and the corporation shall pay equally with the owners of said privilege, for all damages occasioned by flowage of a dam of such height as shall be necessary, for said corporation, but all damage occasioned by a dam above such height, shall be paid by said owners, *provided*, that if the owners of said privilege shall neglect to construct a suitable dam and lock thereon for the space of one year after the expiration of the year aforesaid then the corporation may proceed to erect and maintain a dam and lock as aforesaid, if after reasonable notice to said owners they shall not proceed to construct and complete the same. And if said corporation shall construct said dam it shall be made of such height as said owners shall direct not exceeding eight feet above the summer pitch of water on said river the expense of erecting said dam to be borne and reimbursed by said owners, and it shall be the duty of said Canal Company or the owners of the Dingley mill privilege near the mouth of the Sebasticook whichever of them shall erect a dam on said privilege to construct and maintain from the twentieth of April to the twentieth of July in each year a good and sufficient passage way up through or over said dam and at the most suitable part thereof so as to render the passage of shad and alewives practicable and easy over said dam into the water above.

Suitable fishway
to be made thro'
the dam.

Chapter 394.

AN ACT to incorporate the Kenduskeag Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 29, 1937.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives,
in Legislature assembled*, That Andrew Scott, Nathaniel
Hatch, James S. Hobart, Lendel G. S. Boyd, Robert Boyd

Corporators.

and John Appleton and their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Kenduskeag Manufacturing Company for the purpose of manufacturing lumber, cotton, wool and paper—and said company may erect such mills, dams, works, buildings and machinery on their own land in the city of Bangor as may be necessary for said purposes, and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and requirements of the laws of this State—and may take and hold any real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

Corporate name. •
Powers, &c.
Capital Stock,—
\$100,000.

Chapter 395.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of Houlton Academy.

Approved March 29, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Shephard Cary, Ebenezer Packard, Joseph Hall, Thomas Gilpatrick, Stillman Pollard, Frederick Bradbury, Miles Keaton, Hugh Alexander, Joseph Foss, Robert Blasdell, with their associates and successors be and they hereby are incorporated into a company by the name of the Trustees of the Houlton Academy, to be located in the town of Houlton, in the County of Washington for the purpose of advancing Science and Literature, and promoting morality, piety and religion.

Corporators.
Corporate name.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation is hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities usually granted to similar corporations, and they are authorized to use a common seal, prosecute and defend suits at law, make and establish by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, and the well ordering

Powers and privileges.

May hold estate,
&c.

of their Seminary, not being repugnant to the laws of the State, and to hold estate, real and personal to an amount the income of which shall not exceed five thousand dollars per annum.

Number of Trustees.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the number of Trustees of said Academy shall not be less at any time than eleven, nor more than twenty, of whom seven shall form a quorum for the transaction of business; and the persons above named, with such others as they may associate with themselves, not exceeding twenty in the whole, shall be the Trustees of said Academy. And said Trustees or their successors may fill all vacancies in their board, and may remove any Trustees when incapable through age or otherwise, of discharging the duties of said office.

Trustees may fill all vacancies.

Deeds, &c. valid in law.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all deeds of conveyance of real estate made under the direction of said Trustees in behalf of said corporation and sealed with their seal, and signed and acknowledged by their Treasurer shall be valid in law.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That Thomas Gilpatrick may call the first meeting of said corporation on giving such notice as he may deem reasonable.

Chapter 396.

AN ACT additional to an Act to incorporate the Kennebec Granite Company.

Approved March 29, 1837.

\$100,000 increase of Capital Stock.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Capital Stock of the Kennebec Granite Company be increased the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in addition to the Capital Stock authorized by the Act to which this is additional.

Chapter 397.

AN ACT additional to an Act to incorporate the City of Bangor.

Approved March 29, 1837.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That all the power and authority vested in the inhabitants of any School District in the City of Bangor, by virtue of the eighth section of "An Act entitled an Act to provide for the instruction of Youth passed March eleventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-four," be and the same is hereby invested in the Board of Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Bangor.

Chapter 398.

AN ACT to incorporate the Schoodic and Baileyville Land and Mill Company.

Approved March 29, 1837.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John Robinson, Joseph Granger, William Porter, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a body corporate, by the name of the Schoodic and Baileyville Land and Mill Company, with power to hold, manage and improve real and personal estate in the town of Baileyville not exceeding in value at any one time, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to dispose of the same at pleasure. And said corporation is hereby vested with all the powers, and made subject to all the liabilities and restrictions incident by law to similar corporations; *Provided, however,* that nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to confer upon said corporation any right or power in any manner whatever, to interfere with, or injuriously affect private or public rights.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, &c.

Capital Stock,—
\$250,000.

Proviso.

Chapter 399.

AN ACT in addition to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Neguemeag Mill Dam Company.

Approved March 29, 1837.

Time extended
two years.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the time for completing the Dam prescribed in the second section of the Act to which this is additional, be and the same is extended two years from the first day of February eighteen hundred and thirty seven; and said corporation shall be subject to all the provisions contained in the several Acts in this State concerning corporations.

Chapter 400.

AN ACT to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.

Approved March 30, 1837.

Governor may
draw his warrant
prior to January
1, 1838.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That in order to provide for the operation of certain Acts and Resolves of the Legislature requiring the payment of money from the Treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of the Government, for the current year, the following sums be and the same hereby are appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury. And the Governor, with the advice of Council, is hereby authorized, at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrants on the Treasurer of the State for the same, viz:—

Pay Rolls of the
Council, Senate
and House of
Representatives.

Pay Roll of the Council, Senate and House of Representatives, forty-five thousand, five hundred dollars, 45,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

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Roll of Accounts, No. 18, with its additional, twenty-five thousand, eight hundred and fifty dollars, and fifty cents,	25,850 50	Roll of Accounts, No. 18.
Addition for Gun-house in Bangor, two hun- dred dollars,	200 00	Gun House in Bangor.
Smith & Robinson, in advance for printing, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00	Printing.
Bethel Academy, two hundred dollars,	200 00	Bethel Academy.
Elijah Hayes, Jun., five dollars,	5 00	E. Hayes, Jr.
Revising the Public Laws, three thousand dol- lars,	3,000 00	Public Laws.
Payment of the account of Thomas Moore, when audited by the Governor and Council, one thousand, five hundred dollars,	1,500 00	Thomas Moore.
Payment of the balance of the account of William Anson, when audited by the Gov- ernor and Council, four hundred, fifty dollars,	450 00	William Anson.
St. Albans Academy, two hundred dollars,	200 00	St. Albans Acad- emy.
Further Geological Survey of the State, three thousand dollars,	3,000 00	Geological Sur- vey.
Making an aggregate of eighty thousand, nine hundred and five dollars and fifty cents,	<u>\$80,905 50</u>	Aggregate.

STATE OF MAINE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Augusta, July 21, 1837. }

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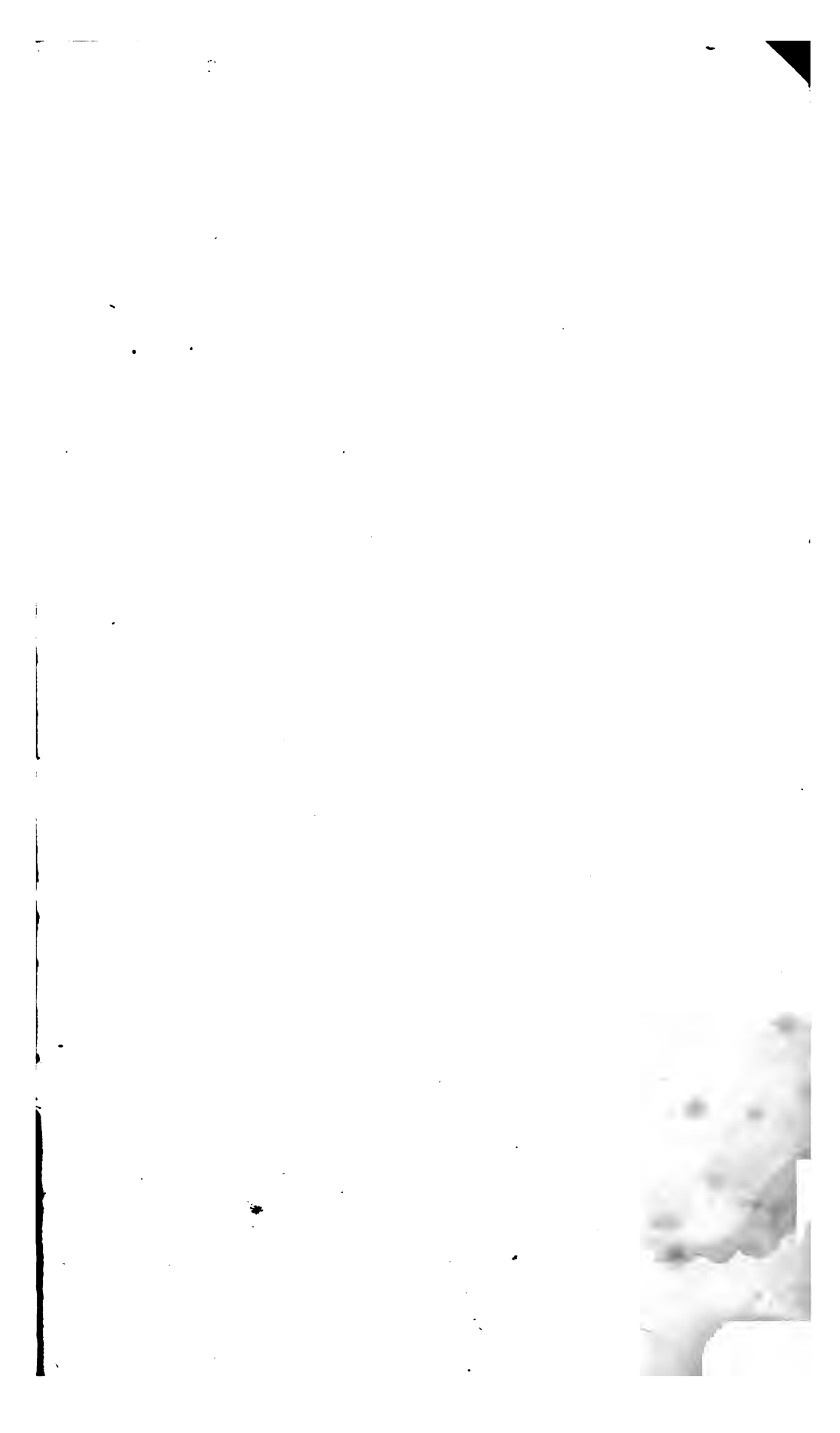
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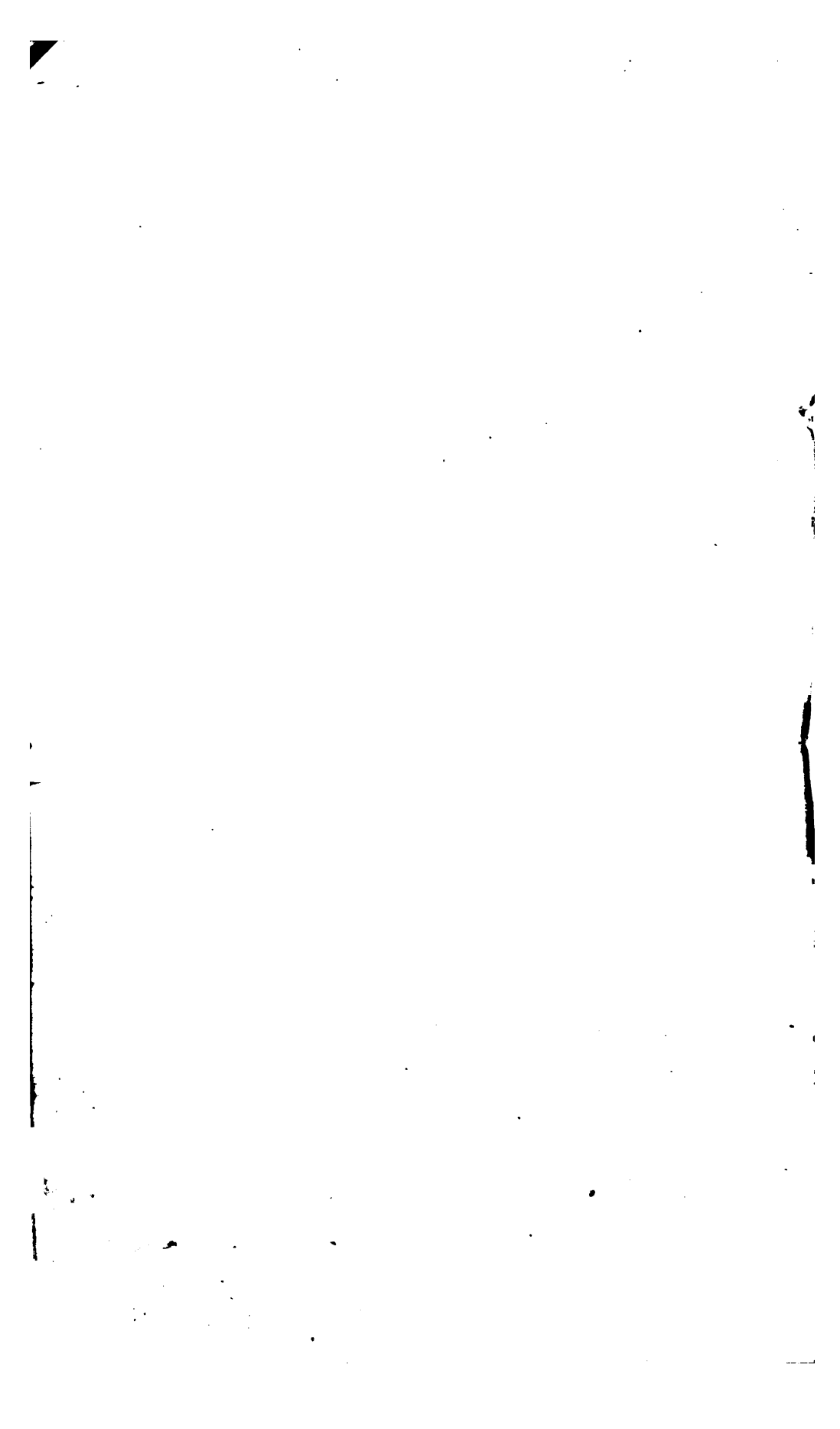
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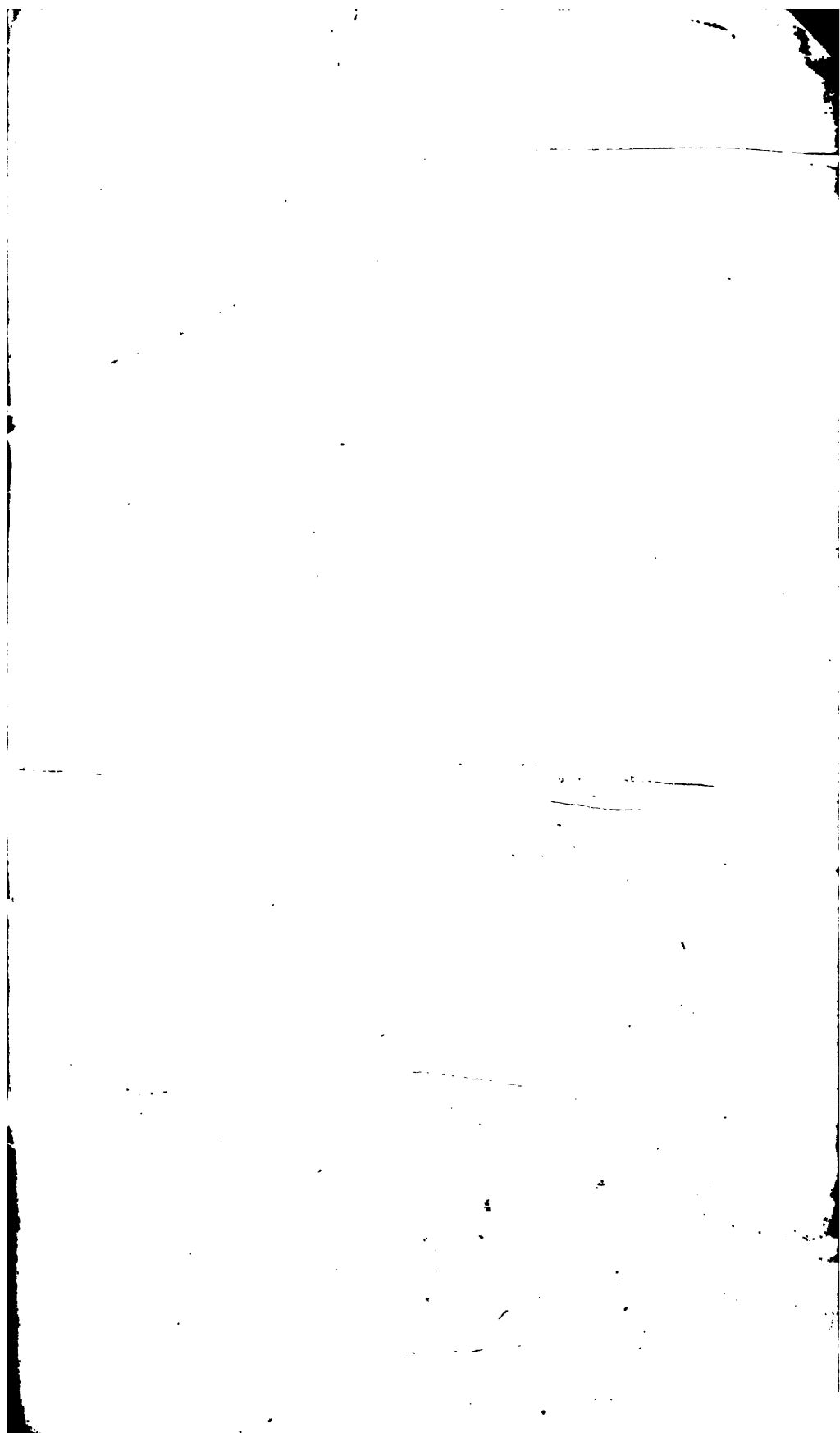
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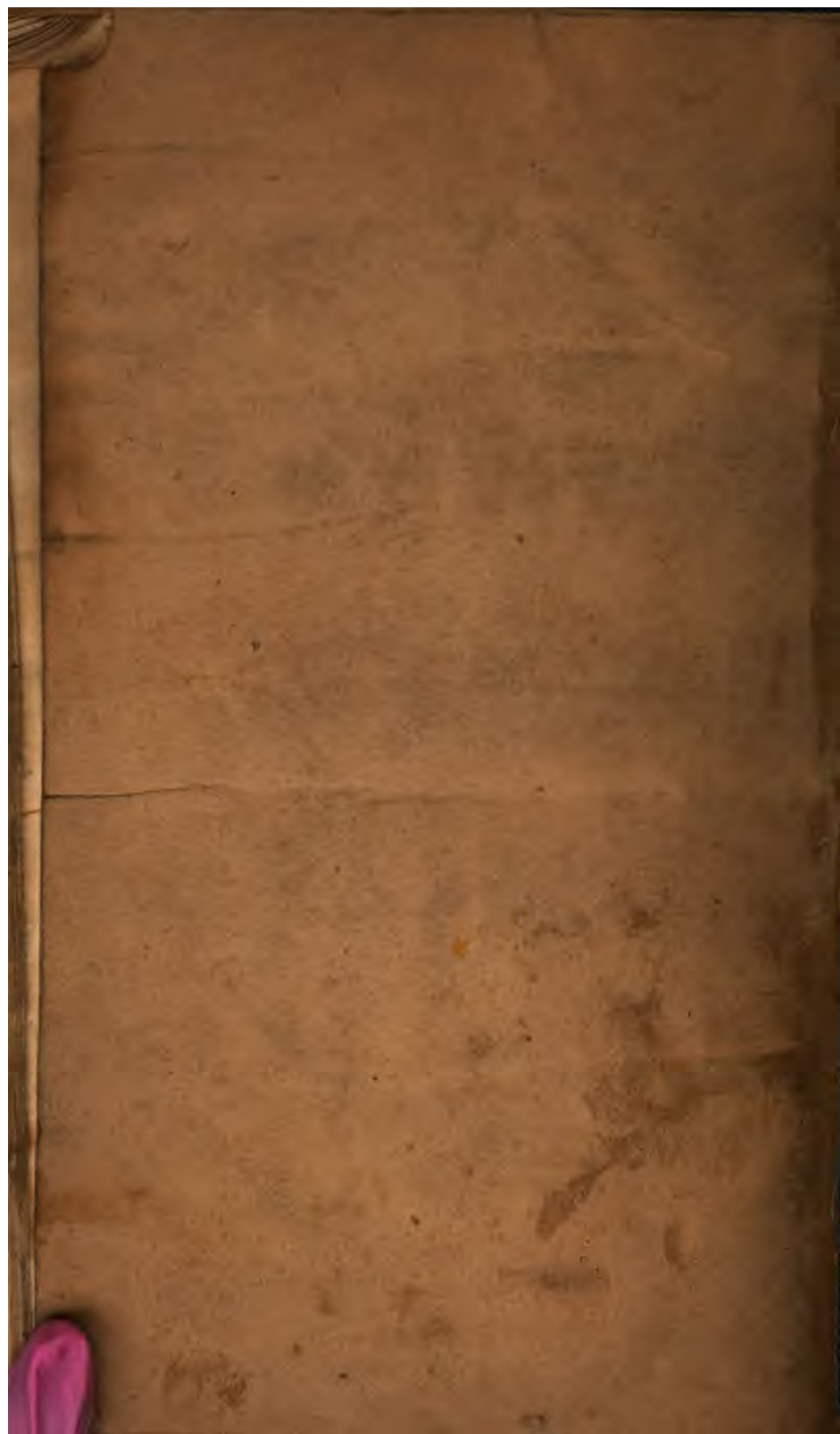
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